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The Government has decided that Obituary Notices of fallen soldiers sent to the Press by relatives or friends shall give no particulars either of the theatre of war in which a casualty occurred or of the battalion to which the officer, non-commissioned officer, or private belonged.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

CROSHAW—September 26, 1917, of wounds received in action, Lieutenant-Colonel OSWALD M. CROSHAW, D.S.O. (attached Australian Infantry), son of the late George Croshaw, of Chislehurst, Kent.

WILLIAMS—October 3, 1917, killed in action, Sir BURTON ROBERT WILLIAMS, sixth Baronet, First Lieutenant and Adjutant The Devons, aged 38.

IN MEMORIAM.

CONLIN—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant BERNARD FRANCIS CONLIN, R.F.A., who died in France on 9th October, 1916, of wounds received in action. R.I.P.

He died, as few men get the chance to die,
Fighting to save a world's morality;
He died the noblest death a man can die,
Fighting for God, and right and liberty,
And such a death is immortality.

COONEY—In sad and loving memory of Second Lieutenant CHARLES ROBERT COONEY, R.I.R., killed in action October 9th, 1916.

BIRTHS.

COOKSON—October 6, 1917, at 4 Ailesbury road, Dublin, the wife of KENNETH COOKSON, of a son.

DENING—October 4, 1917, at 41 Manchester street, London, W., the wife of Captain ROLAND DENING, Lancers, Indian Army, of a son.

EASON—October 4, 1917, at 8 Aden terrace, Clissold Park, London, N., the wife of ALEC B. EASON, of a daughter.

FOLEY—September 27, 1917, at Callan, the wife of JOHN FOLEY, Munster and Leinster Bank, of twin daughters.

HAMILTON-BENN—October 5, 1917, at Inglewood Woking, the wife of Captain ION HAMILTON-BENN, of a daughter.

MUGFORD—October 6, 1917, at 2 Walter terrace, Drumcondra, the wife of W. H. MUGFORD, E.R.A. R.N. (nee Beach), of a son.

SHAW—October 4, 1917, at Shillong, to G. REID SHAW, A.M.I.C.E., P.W.D., and Mrs. SHAW (nee Kathleen Crighton), Kohima Naga Hills, Assam, India, a son. (By cable.)

THOMAS—October 6, 1917, at 13 and 14 Princes Gate, London, to Mrs. LESLIE THOMAS (née Myra Moore), wife of late Sub-Lieutenant Leslie Thomas, R.N.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWNRIGG AND MITCHELL—October 3, 1917, at Dunlavin Parish Church, by the Rev. John S. Phillips, M.A., Vicar of Uckfield, Sussex, assisted by the Rev. Henry Acheson, M.A., Rector of the Parish, WILLIAM PEMELL, only son of the late WILLIAM BOOKEY BROWNRIGG, M.A., to KATHLEEN STEWART, only daughter of WILLIAM STEVENSON MITCHELL. At home Moorhill, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare, December 4 and 5.

LEWIS AND BULL—October 2, 1917, at St. Lawrence's Church, Hungerford, ISAAC LEWIS, M.T., A.S.C., son of Wm. R. Lewis, late of Killaloe, to FLORENCE MAY, second daughter of the late WM. BULL and Mrs. BULL, Hazeldene, Hungerford, Berks.

YEWER AND REYNOLDS—October 4, 1917, at Drumcondra Church, FREDERICK JAMES YEWER, King Edward's Horse, to DAISY, daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. REYNOLDS.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—October 8, 1917, at Acton House, Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh, EVELYN SOPHIA, wife of Major R. G. ALEXANDER, late 3rd Hussars. Funeral from Acton House, at 2.30, to-morrow (Wednesday).

BARCLAY—October 6, 1917, at the Martin Hospital, Portlaw, County Waterford, HUGH BARCLAY, for many years Forester at Lough Cutra Castle, County Galway, and for the last sixteen years at Comragh, County Waterford. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his employer. Funeral at Comragh Church.

BOLAND—October 4, 1917, at Westfield terrace, Blackrock, NORA PATRICIA, dearly-loved wife of Dr. BOLAND and much-loved daughter of Mrs. O'Connor, Morehampton road, and the late James D. O'Connor, J.P., Barrister-at-Law, Ballagh House, Roscommon, and niece of Major Ormond Black. R.I.P.

CASE—October 7, 1917, JULIA, widow of late THOMAS CASE, Rathgar avenue. Funeral private.

CRAWFORD—October 8, 1917, at Wingfield, Bray, HENRY CRAWFORD, aged 66 years, for 34 years the valued and faithful gardener of the Ladies Howard. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 11.30, to Kilbride Church, thence to Enniskerry.

DAVOREN—October 8, 1917, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, RICHARD DAVOREN, Solicitor, 13 Dame street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HAMILTON—October 7, 1917, suddenly, at the residence of her sister-in-law, Knock, Belfast, ANNIE HAMILTON, of Pembroke Cottage, Portarlington, widow of the late Rev. A. B. Hamilton, LL.D., Banbridge. Funeral private.

HOLMES—October 6, 1917, at his residence, 21 Haypark avenue, Belfast, ROBERT, the beloved husband of MARTHA HOLMES, late of His Majesty's Inland Revenue. Funeral from the above address this (Tuesday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, for interment in the City Cemetery, Belfast. Friends will please accept this intimation. MARTHA HOLMES.

KOE—October 6, 1917, at Curraghbawn, Nenagh, JOHN HERBERT PEMBERTON KOE, of The Lodge, Nenagh, in his 86th year.

McCALL—September 17, 1917, at his residence, 205 Princeton street, Boston, JOHN FRANCIS, eldest and dearly-loved son of the late LAURENCE and Mrs. McCALL, Carlow. R.I.P.

O'DWYER—October 4, 1917, at his residence, WILLIAM (WILLIE), second son of WILLIAM O'DWYER, Caherelly, Kilmallock. R.I.P.

RICE—October 6, 1917, Colonel RICHARD JUSTICE RICE, at his residence, Bushmount, Lixnaw. R.I.P. Funeral took place at Ardfert yesterday (Monday) at 12 o'clock.

SHEANE—October 7, 1917, at Ballyteskin, Wicklow, EVA MAUD, youngest daughter of the late WILLIAM and of Mrs. SHEANE, aged 22 years. Funeral will leave to-day (Tuesday), at 1 p.m., for Dunganstown.

SHORTT—October 7, 1917, at Golden Villa, Ballintemple, Cork, CECELIA JANE (LILY), dearly-loved wife of A. H. SHORTT, and daughter of the late William Fullwood, Cork.

STERNE—October 7, 1917, at Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown, of heart failure, CHARLOTTE ALICE, dearly-loved wife of HENRY A. STERNE. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. McBride, Hotel Munster, Thurles, begs to return her sincere thanks to her many friends and sympathisers for their kindness in her sad bereavement, hoping they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to all individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

FETHERSTON—In ever-loving memory of darling Cis, who passed away 9th October, 1915.

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And the evening bells be tolled;
But our hearts will know no sadness
When the pearly gates unfold."
MAY, Listowel.

LITTLE—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, ETHEL M. LITTLE, who passed away October 9th, 1916. Deeply and deservedly regretted.

TAAFFE—In loving memory of JOSEPH GEORGE TAAFFE, late Agent Bank of Ireland, Charleville, who died 8th October, 1915. Inserted by his sorrowing widow and children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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APPRENTICE Wanted Protestant, for high class Grocery, country town; no bar. Address "Z 4377, Apprentice," this office. E

APPRENTICE—Smart Lad required for the Wholesale Drapery Business.—F 856, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, experienced young Lady, knowledge of hotel books preferred; state lowest salary; indoor.—F 619, this office.

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BOOT Salesman—Wanted, smart Junior (Protestant). Address, with copies references, salary (indoor), "Z 4444, Boots," this office. E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

COMPANION Nurse (Lady, I.C.), Wanted for delicate Lady; country town; please send copies testimonials.—Mrs. Fenton, Castlereddery, Baltinglass.

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DRAPERY—Three young Ladies Wanted, Hosiery, Lace, Underclothing; permanency and comfortable home.—Bent, 5, 7, 9 Circus road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8. O

FRENCH Polisher Wanted; must be thoroughly honest and experienced; satisfactory references expected. Apply Carroll's, 24 Bachelor's Walk.

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LADY Clerk, with commercial experience, Wanted for Wholesale Trade; state age and where previously employed.—F 559, this office. B

LADY Housekeeper Wanted, country, one gentleman, Co. Kildare; small dairy, poultry.—F 666, this office. O

LADIES' Outfitting—Newell's, Ltd., Newry, require young Lady, take charge Warrenpoint Branch (Millinery excepted); must be capable saleswoman, smart window dresser, good stockkeeper. Send reference and state salary expected (indoor). O

LADY Companion, Assistant, good walker and musical, age 30 to 35, Wanted for Private Asylum. Apply, with references and photo, to Lady Supt., New Saughton Hall, Polton, Midlothian. F

LADY Shorthand Typist Wanted immediately, in Dublin Merchant's Office; applicants should state experience, salary, etc., and enclose copies of testimonials, F 873, this office.

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MESSENGER—Wanted, smart Boy, well recommended, 6/- weekly.—33 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. A

MESSENGER Boy Wanted, 6/- weekly. Call, with references, 33 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. D

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PRINTING—Machine Minder; permanency; wages 50/-. Apply Joseph Wones, West Bromwich, England. C

PROVISION Assistant Wanted; one accustomed to city, stocktaking, window dressing, preferred; state wages and reference (outdoor).—F 750, this office.

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PRINTER'S Machineman Wanted; permanency for steady, competent Man; state if able to do running repairs. Apply, stating terms and references, to "Z 4455, Printer," this office. D

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SALES—Wanted, South, experienced Saleswoman for Children's Outfitting; also one for Hosiery, Blouses, Underclothing; salary (outdoor), reference, experience. Address "Z 4379, Saleswoman," this office. O

S. MARY, Shandon, Cork—Organist and Choirmaster required. Apply, stating qualifications, to Rev. Dr. Jourdan, Rectory, Sunday's Well, Cork.

SMART Youth Wanted for Picture Theatre. Apply, with references, Masterpiece, Talbot st.

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TOY Trade—Wanted, good Wood Carver for Horse Bodies.—Simpson, Fawcett, and Co., Ltd., Black Bull st., Leeds. T

TYPIST—Wanted, in Merchant's Office, Youth, who knows shorthand and typewriting, and will make himself generally useful.—F 836, this office. D

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WANTED, smart, reliable Man as Yard Foreman in City Distillery; must be well recommended. Send copies of discharges, etc., and state wages expected, F 581, this office. O

WANTED, young Man, 5 or 6 years' experience of Grocery and General Business; state terms (outdoor) and send references. Address "Z 4330, Man," this office.

WANTED, competent Man, take charge Corn Drying Kiln, in Dublin. Apply Merchants' Warehousing Company, Limited, 11 Burgh quay. D

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SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Lady Help, country; no servant; comfortable home, small salary; Protestant. Address "Z 4378, Help," this office.

WANTED, in November, Lady Organist for Country Church, South of Ireland, small pedal organ; good musician essential; to live at rectory, and help in housekeeping; small salary. Address "Z 4247, Organist," this office.

WANTED, Daily Help, for delicate Lady; light work; small salary; Clontarf. Apply F 757, this office.

WANTED, Assistant CLERK, capable of carrying out all the duties of District Council and Union; state salary, experience, and send testimonials. Address "Z 4402, Clerk," this office.

WANTED, Useful Help, Gentlewoman, for provincial town, part care of invalid and some housework.—F 815, this office. D

WANTED, Lady Housekeeper, with daughter, to learn business in suburbs; Protestant; comfortable home.—F 299, this office. F

WANTED for Kingstown, Night Attendant, for invalid lady; live out; under 40; R.C.; send copies of references and state salary.—F 846, this office.

WANTED, honest Messenger Boy, 9/- weekly.—Dublin Motor Co., Stephen's Green.

WANTED, Useful Help for garden and house. Call, between 2 and 6, 10 Gilford road, Sandymount.

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WANTED, Mother's Help for small flat, and part charge for two ... salary £16.—F 865, this office.

WANTED, ... for dairy, Kingstown, ... capable Mother's Help ... one boy; state salary.—A 11, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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WANTED, Coach Blacksmith, Midland town; wages 35/-; state age and experience. Address "Z 4326, Blacksmith," this office.

WANTED, Junior young Lady or Improver to Assist at Grocery Counter and keep plain set of books; Protestant; indoor; state lowest salary.—Box No. 359, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, smart Lad; one who knows shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping; state age and experience.—F 904, this office. D

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LADY Bookkeeper and Shorthand Writer Wanted for Solicitor's Office; must be competent; salary 25/-.—F 857, this office.

WANTED by Solicitor, near Dublin, Man, temporarily, to Draw Costs; state terms. Address "Z 4299, Solicitor," this office. B

WANTED, Boy for Solicitor's Office in Dublin.—F 871, this office. D

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DENTISTRY—Mechanical work for the Profession; high class workmanship; prompt attention. Address "Z 4319, Dentistry," this office. O

DENTAL Mechanic Improver wishes to hear of vacancy; four years' experience.—F 838, this office. E

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TRAINED Masseuse, visits patients for rheumatism, stiff joint, etc.; doctor's recommendation.—F 602, this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Nurse Attendant with kind homely people, light housework; very useful; Protestant.—F 763, this office. E

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BOOKKEEPER, experienced, desires evening employment; disengaged from 7 o'clock.—F 721, this office. D

CLERK, three years' experience bookkeeping, typewriting, general office routine; T.T.; good references; willing to assist at counter; indoor city preferred.—F 591, this office. O

CARPENTER seeks situation; good estate man; can be well recommended. Address "Z 4425, Carpenter," this office. D

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DRAPERY Sales—Young Lady, just finished her time, is anxious to secure a Junior position in Hosiery or Haberdashery Department; good appearance and address. Apply Miss E. Heatly, Somerton, Bray. D

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MOST respectable Person, home experience, go Housekeeper, General Help.—F 499, this office. B

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NURSE or Nurse Attendant, just disengaged, wishes to hear of chronic case or slight mental; excellent testimonials. Apply L. D., McPhail's Newsagency, Wicklow. B

NURSE Companion, hospital and private experience, domesticated; good references; salary according to duties.—F 640, this office.

PIANIST wants Relief Work in Cinema.—F 827, this office.

PROTESTANT Youth, 17, seeks employment; fair education; excellent references.—F 792, this office.

PROVISION Assistant—Young Girl, with good experience and excellent references, requires situation. Ferguson's Registry, Carlow.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, never out before, go Companion to elderly lady, or quiet country place, where no other servant kept; comfortable home more object than salary. Address "Z 4418, Companion," this office.

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SMART Girl, Shorthand, Typist; 10/- a week; excellent references.—F 833, this office.

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9—Brown Gelding, 6 years old, about 15.3 hands high, quiet in all cart and farm work.
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WANTED, by young Gentlewoman, I.C., post as Lady Help in small family; good plain cook; experienced; strong, energetic; good references; salary £24; Dublin or vicinity. Apply "Z 4318, Help," this office. O

WORKING Companion—Lady, I.C., undertake housework (exception rough), for one, two.—F 708, this office.

WELL educated Youth desires Evening Employment; disengaged from 4.30.—F 851, this office.

WANTED, by Trained Nurse, care invalid or delicate girl, own house, country. Address "Z 4447, Nurse," this office. E

YOUNG Lady desires post as Waitress, some experience, in private house; highest reference.—F 606, this office. O

YOUNG Lady, of good appearance, wishes to hear of a vacancy to the Tobacco, Fancies, etc.; good experience, references.—F 673, this office. O

YOUNG Man, just disengaged, wishes to hear of vacancy as Bookkeeper; excellent references.—Bookkeeper, Irish Times Office, Cork.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist; good references.—F 736, this office.

YOUNG Lady, 5 years' experience, last place Bar, Grocery, Provisions, seeks re-engagement; good home more object than salary.—F 869, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Invalid Attendant; strong, good lifter, cheerful, attentive; two years last place.—F 825, this office.

YOUNG Lady, with secretarial training, experience of journalism and library work, requires a post.—F 870, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Assistant in Office Work; highest reference can be sent. Address "Z 4429, Assistant," this office. F

£20 CASH security—Intelligent Man seeks position, any capacity; particulars. Address "Z 4446, Man," this office. E

MALES WANTED.

FARM Hand for Dairy Farm; good milker and early riser; state wages expected (outdoor), copies of references.—Broderick, Glenageary, Kingstown.

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MAN Wanted, General; free house, coal, £1 weekly. Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

TEMPORARY Porter, also Kitchen Porter Wanted immediately. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

WANTED, family, consisting of two to three workers, one as Ploughman; cottage, garden, and firing offered; good wages given to competent man. Apply promptly, enclosing copies references and stating wages, to Lavinge, Woodville, Mullingar. B

WANTED, good Farm Labourer; married; plough, and general knowledge of all farm work; lodge and good cash wage to suitable man. Apply Sarims, Hollymakin House, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, R.C. General Man; married; garden, drive; free house and garden, milk, and 15/- weekly. Address "Z 4311, Man," this office. B

WANTED, Groom Coachman; must be able to train young horses, good rider; married; single handed place; state age, wages expected, number in family, and weight and height. Address "Z 4380, Groom," this office. O

WANTED, a respectable, quiet Boy, Protestant, as Hall Boy under a Butler. Apply in writing to Mrs. Barton, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. D

WANTED, Married Man (no family) for Gate Lodge; plain gardening, milk cow, and generally useful; Clontarf. Apply, with copies discharges, stating wages expected, F 743, this office.

WANTED, Yard or General Man, no children. Apply, giving age, wages, references, Captain Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. O

WANTED, Ploughman, married, one or two sons. State wages expected with house, garden, milk, fuel, also copies discharges, to Colonel Hely-Hutchinson, Lessin Hall, Swords.

WANTED, a young Man to Milk and Deliver. Apply Whelan, Willow Lodge, Park avenue, Sandymount. D

WANTED, General Farm Man, who understands horses and farm work, with small family; must be well recommended. Apply 26 South Anne st.

WANTED, Married Couple, no incumbrance, strict T.T.'s, for quiet country place; Man Groom General, Wife Cook General. Address "Z 4445, Couple," this office. E

YARDMAN Wanted; apartments, fuel, milk, 32/- weekly.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER—Wanted, County Dublin, active Man, required do all garden work, care and milk cow; remuneration 20/- weekly, house, coal; send copies discharges, stating age. Address "Z 4395, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER—Wanted, experienced Man, used to nursery and jobbing work. Apply Nursery, Dunville avenue, Rathmines.

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WANTED, good Working Steward for Westmeath; must understand tillage; unmarried preferred. Address "Z 4383, Steward," this office. D

WANTED, Working Gardener, Co. Galway. Discharges, age, religion, wages to Athy, Renvillo, Oranmore. D

WANTED, Working Steward, for County Wexford, near New Ross; middle-aged, with Wife to manage dairy and poultry; no children. Address "Z 4412, Steward," this office. A

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LADIES' and Gents' Cycles Wanted, Secondhand; cash.—Price Brothers, Chatham st., Dublin. D

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted immediately (Protestant), Hupmobile Car; one accustomed to horses preferred; send copies, references, salary expected. Address "Z 4409, Chauffeur," this office.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener Wanted; must be competent gardener and good driver; state wages.—F 799, this office.

GROOM Chauffeur Wanted immediately; married preferred; full particulars.—Leahy, Woodfort, Mallow, Co. Cork. D

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED. DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic seeks employment; experienced; T.T. Address "Z 4324, Chauffeur," this office. E

CHAUFFEUR Gardener—Reliable, steady married Man, drive any car, do all running repairs, understands gardening thoroughly, open for engagement at any moment. Address "Z 4287, Chauffeur," this office. O

GROOM Chauffeur, married, shortly disengaged; seven years present employer; any car; Ireland or England; state terms.—Driver, Morristown Lattin, Naas. D

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WORKING Steward Wanted, keep men's time, accounts, etc.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st.

WANTED, Man, occasionally, for Garden, rough work; neighbourhood Parkgate st.—F 875, this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Roman Catholic, 34, single; expects £40 to £45.—Rea's Office, Armagh.

BUTLER, singlehanded, £35 £40, age 33; also young Footman, £20, age 20; both highly recommended.—R.C.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

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DISENGAGED, first rate Groom, single, teetotaller; train young horses, school, etc.; highly recommended.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. D

FOOTMAN, experienced, wishes re-engagement; well recommended. Address Footman, Gosford Castle, Markethill, Co. Armagh. D

GROOM General wishes a place, married; ride and drive, can milk, and make himself generally useful; well recommended.—J. Ryan, Burke's Hill, Birr, King's Co. D

GENERAL Man, aged 30, single, seeks post of responsibility; good all round trustworthy man; experienced in all sorts of work; well educated; most obliging; handyman; good appearance; excellent credentials.—F 789, this office.

GROOM Coachman; single; Protestant; experienced driver, and understands hunters.—B., 54 Dawson street, Dublin.

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HOTEL—Two experienced Porters seek situations (together or separately), night or day; satisfactory English and Scottish experience. Address Box No. 355, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. O

HERD Yardman, married; both excellent milkers; state terms. Address "Z 4388, Herd," this office. D

HERD seeks situation; understands his business in all its branches; has long and satisfactory discharges; can be highly recommended. Apply R. M., Harold's Grange, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

HERD or Caretaker, married, aged 33 years, wants situation; good reference; state wages. Address personally, R. Keogh, Clonsilv P.O., Balbriggan.

PROTESTANT Married Man, no family, act as Caretaker and Plain Gardener; well recommended. Address F. MacNalty, Grange Bellew, Dunleer, Co. Louth. D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ESTATE Steward, Protestant, age 47, disengaged November 20th; thoroughly experienced land, stock, forestry, architecture, and all estate engineering; terms, £100, with usual perquisites. Address "Z 4449, Steward," this office.

GARDENER, excellent vegetable, fruit, flower grower; Protestant, married, no incumbrance; good testimonials.—"Grey," Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

GARDENER (single) wishes situation; understands fruit, flowers, and vegetables; be shortly disengaged. Address "Z 4343, Gardener," this office. E

GARDENER, Working, single, middleaged; life experience. Address Gardener, Morris' Hotel, Monks st., Wexford.

GARDENER General Man, experienced, 36; good milker, understands care of cattle.—F 879, this office. E

GARDENER, disengaged on the 20th, seeks situation, having good knowledge of in and outdoor plants, including vines, peaches, melons, etc.; good vegetable grower; Protestant, married, one child; highly recommended.—"Gardener," Irish Times Office, Cork. E

GARDENER and General Man wants situation; wife excellent laundress or dairymaid; both good milkers.—D., Mungret Post Office, Co. Limerick. E

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged, thoroughly competent; highly recommended.—Soden, Bray road, Cabinteely. D

JOURNEYMAN Gardener seeks situation, inside or out; I.C.; well recommended. Address "Z 4442, Gardener," this office.

LAND Steward, thoroughly capable in all respects; Protestant, strict T.T.; best references.—F., Aberfoyle, Wicklow. D

WANTED, position as Foreman, inside and out; good knowledge of duties and good references.—J. S., Ressborough Gardens, Piltown. O

WORKING Steward, thorough knowledge of tillage, machinery and all stock; highly recommended. Address "Z 4297, Steward," this office. E

WORKING Steward seeks situation; has a thorough knowledge of all kinds of farming, also understands oil engine and sawmill, management of stock and keeping of accounts, etc.; Wife dairy or poultry if required; highly recommended by past and present employers. Address "Z 4300, Steward," this office.

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; R.C.; good all round man; understands cattle; good milker; married, no incumbrance; leaving through gentleman's death; three years in present place; an interview necessary; Co. Dublin preferred; will be highly recommended. Address E. Hayden, the Gate Lodge, Foxrock.

WORKING Steward seeks situation; young; married; good knowledge of machinery and tillage; long and excellent discharges; can be well recommended. Apply, with terms, "Z 4406, Steward," this office. D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT 10 DUKE STREET—Good situations for High Class Cooks, Cook-Generals, Parlourmaids, H. and P'maids, Between Maids.—MISS McCAUL'S AGENCY. 12 6

ALL classes Wanted well recommended Servants quickly suited at Miss Mulpetre's Registry, 11 S. Anne st.

BETWEEN Maid Wanted, young. Apply 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st. D

CAN Lady recommend a respectable Charwoman.—F 810, this office.

DAILY Servant (temporary) Wanted immediately; South side; very clean, active; ladies' recommendations.—F 805, this office.

GOOD General for Cheshire; also Between Maid, £16. Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

LADY'S Maid—Can any Lady kindly recommend superior, quiet, good tempered, for England; I.C.; needlewoman, no dressmaking, plain hairdresser, not over 50. Please write particulars, or call at Shelbourne Hotel at 10 o'clock Tuesday, or 6.30, to see Mrs. C. Lindsey, or Wednesday same hours.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

STILLROOM Maid (Second) Wanted; must be thoroughly experienced. Apply, with copies of references, to Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st. C

USEFUL Help, knowledge of cooking and domestic duties; charwoman weekly.—"Atlanta," Dalkey.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper (Protestant) for Business House in North-west town; state wages, experience. Address "Z 4366, Housekeeper," this office. D

WANTED, young, strong Protestant Girl to train; comfortable home; recommended.—F 792, this office.

WANTED, 1st November, for St. Columba's College, experienced Maid (Protestant), to take charge of Sewingroom; must be able to wait in dining hall; sewing, packing essential; wages £18. Apply, with references, to Miss Abbott. D

WANTED, near Blessington, country Girl to milk, wash, plain cooking, family of two; state age, wages, copies references. Address "Z 4441, Girl," this office. D

WANTED, first rate experienced Useful Lady's Maid, dressmaker, housework.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

YOUNG country Girl Wanted for housework.—8 Chatham st.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook Wanted, young, very small family; highly recommended; wages £22 and 10/- board, required end of month; copies or no notice.—F 8[illegible], this office.

A GOOD Plain Cook (Protestant) Wanted; capable; well recommended; small family, suburbs, Belfast; £22; copies, age. Address "Z 4221, Cook," this office.

A STRONG, reliable Woman Wanted as Cook in first class business house, city; must have good experience of same.—F 859, this office. D

A COOK General Wanted, £24; three maids kept; family two.—40 Donnybrook. D

COOK General and Housemaid Waitress or good General, willing to take position of Cook in future, if required; two in family; good wages. Full particulars, with references, to Mrs. Walker, "The Hordens," Chapel-en-le-Frith.

COOK General for small family; must be good plain cook; small washing.—Mrs. Kelly, The Mount, Killiney. O

COOK General for country town, strong, smart servant; good cook; small washing. State age, wages, etc., to Mrs. Cunisky, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin. C

COOK General—Wanted, strong young Woman; off three evenings weekly.—91 Harcourt st.

COOK (Good Plain) and House Parlourmaid Wanted; family four; state age, wage, and length of reference.—Mrs. Cameron, Glenell, Disley, Cheshire. D

COOK General Wanted, small family; care fowl, small washing; early riser, economical; housemaid kept. Call, 12-1, 13 Newgrove avenue, Sandymount.

COOK General or Soldier's Widow Wanted for a Flat, age 28 to 30; three in family; good wages, comfortable home. Apply Mrs. L., 24 Vale Court, Maida Vale, London, W.

GOOD Cook General Wanted for Chester, family three; no washing; £24; house parlourmaid kept. Enclose copies and state particulars to Mrs. Gargan, Renvyle, Rathdrum. E

GOOD Plain Cook, in November, for Donnybrook; must have highest references; house parlourmaid kept. Write, full particulars, F 796, this office.

RELIABLE Protestant Cook General Wanted. Apply Miss Bradshaw, Glenart Lodge, Blackrock.

WANTED, good Cook General, well recommended, for quiet country place, two in family; good wages.—Mrs. Crowley, Lismore, Co. Waterford. D

WANTED, a first rate Cook for Co. Tipperary; two kitchenmaids kept. Write, stating religion, age, and terms, to Mrs. Bagwell, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, smart Cook General, R.C.; good cooking essential; small family; country (not lonely); wages £20-£22; age, copies last discharge. Address "Z 4309, General," this office. D

WANTED, Protestant Cook (young); kitchenmaid kept; dairy. Apply, stating age and wages required, to Mrs. Going, Altavilla, Cahir, County Tipperary.

WANTED for England, Cook General, young, small family; good papers. Call 25 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, 6 o'clock any evening. B

WANTED, first class young active Cook; no kitchenmaid; small dairy; good wages. Apply (and send copies) Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. B

WANTED, country Girl, Good Plain Cook, age about 30; help given; no dairy; near Dublin; 2 in family; good wages. Address "Z 4372, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, plain Cook General; dairy, tidy, early riser; state wages, send references.—Mrs. McCheane, Freshford, Kilkenny.

WANTED by Lady living 10 miles south of London, a good plain Cook; good wages and outings; R.C. preferred; two other maids (both Irish); small family.—Mrs. Wright, "Durwood," Redcliffe road, Croydon, Surrey.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, little housework, small dairy. Apply, with testimonials, stating wages, to Mrs. Osburne, Glanville, Galway.

WANTED, young Cook, suburbs, family two. Meet Lady, 3, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED for country place Good Plain Cook; widow with daughter of working age or child would suit; must have good references.—The Steward, Ardfry Castle, Galway.

WANTED, good General, also Cook General. Apply Registrar, 53 Upper Mount st.

WANTED, capable Cook Housekeeper, age 30 to 45; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £24. Address "Z 4439, Cook," this office.

WANTED, experienced Cook Housekeeper for large establishment, country; very good cook and manager required; well recommended; R.C. preferred, not essential; good wages. Full particulars to "Z 4450, Cook," this office. D

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SMART young country Girl Wanted as General; washing; accustomed to children; wages to commence £12. Apply, after 2 o'clock, 40 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. B

A GENERAL to train Wanted; £6, good home. Replies (stamp) 40 Donnybrook.

CAN Lady recommend steady, reliable Protestant General Servant for small private family; send copy testimonials, state particulars.—F 703, this office.

CAN Lady recommend trustworthy General; good home; small washing; £10.—F 852, this office.

GENERAL Servant, experienced, young, Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; £18.—F 607, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family. Call, before 1 or after 7, 1 Ormond road, Rathmines.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, for one lady; country girl; plain cook and laundress.—1 Brooklime, Terenure road.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL, young, R.C., Wanted; would train.—527, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GENERAL Wanted immediately, family 2; good wages, very comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

REQUIRED, General; quiet country girl, understanding plain cooking, small washing; family two; quiet situation; cleanliness essential; £12.—F 676, this office.

SUPERIOR General Wanted, three in family, small washing, plain cooking. Apply between 6 and 7 p.m., 7 Harrington st. C

SUPERIOR young General Wanted at once for Bray; comfortable home. Address "Z 4398, General," this office. O

WANTED, Girl, R.C., train General, County Kildare; some experience desirable; wages beginning £10-£12; age, copies references. Address "Z 4398, General," this office. B

WANTED, strong General, over 18, four in family; wages £10-£12.—Large, 24 Bereo terrace, Rathfarnham. B

WANTED, R.C. General, Westmeath, small family; £16; no outside work. Address "Z 4312, General," this office. B

WANTED, superior General, good plain cook; family two; good situation.—Mrs. Bradbury, "Tregenna," Worksop, Nottinghamshire. B

WANTED, General, middleaged, country rectory; family 4; help given; good recommendations essential; washing (machine); £16-£18. Address "Z 4391, General," this office. C

WANTED, young General, small house, Dalkey; two family; plain cooking, small washing; wages £9.—F 706, this office. D

WANTED, General Servant, young girl, Protestant. Send last reference to Miss F. Clark, Upperlands, Co. Derry. C

WANTED, thoroughly reliable General, fond of children, for Foxrock. Interview, 11-1, 1 Kenilworth road.

WANTED, young General; washing, help; £12 commencing.—9 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, smart young General; plain cook, laundress; early riser; family three; £14.—80 Leinster road.

WANTED immediately, young, experienced country General; plain cooking, small washing; three in family; man kept; wages £16; references.—Jackson, Bank of Ireland, Longford.

WANTED, General Servant. Apply to-day, 24 Grosvenor place, Rathgar.

WANTED, smart young General; good cooking essential; good wages to suitable Girl. Apply, with references, 10 Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, General Servant, plain cooking, small washing; three in family.—Meyringen, Greystones. D

WANTED immediately strong country Woman as General, understand children; wages £10, rising.—B 57, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, strong willing Girl to train General, in small family. Call 2 to 4 o'clock, 10 Edward's terrace, Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, well recommended smart young General. Apply, between 3 and 7, 99 Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, experienced General for doctor's house in provincial town. Address "Z 4428, General," this office.

YOUNG General Servant; good references; no washing, no children. Apply, before 1 o'clock, 17 Maxwell road, Rathgar.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted, end of month; strongly recommended; wages £20 and 10/- board; very small family; copies or no notice.—F 812, this office.

A GOOD Housemaid; do plain sewing, mending, help wait table, required by Mrs. Waldron, Melitta Lodge, Kildare.

CAN Lady recommend young Protestant Girl train House Parlourmaid; some experience necessary; must be strong and quick, nice appearance, good tempered; suburbs.—523, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required immediately; country girl preferred; wages £13. Apply, with copy references, Prince of Wales' Hotel, Athlone. B

EXPERIENCED R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted, country; state age, wages. Address "Z 4390, Maid," this office. C

HOUSE Parlourmaid, next month, for South Dublin. Write, fullest particulars, F 793, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, country place, England; young, experienced, Protestant; wages £26, £30, and travelling expenses. Apply, with references, to Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st., Dublin.

HOUSEMAIDS (two) who can wait at table Wanted immediately for England; good reference essential; high wages. Apply to-day, Saturday, or Sunday, after 12, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road, Dublin.

LADY Kennedy requires experienced Single Parlourmaid, quiet country place. State age, religion, wages expected, send copies discharges, Johnstown Kennedy, Rathcoole.

PARLOURMAID, head of two, Wanted for country place in England; wages £30-£35 and washing; two in family; must be good valet, and well recommended. Address Mrs. J. S. Gladstone, Nanhurst, Cranleigh, Surrey.

WANTED at once, a House Parlourmaid for country place, near Tipperary; wages £22. Send copies references and state age to "Z 4325, Maid," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Parlourmaid, trained valet, for Dublin suburbs. Reply, with copies papers, stating age, etc., Mrs. Somerville Large, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid for Kells, Co. Meath. Send discharges, state age, wages, to Mrs. Ringwood, Quilly House, Dromore, Co. Down. C

WANTED, October 17th, for Officers' Quarters, Dublin barracks, young House Parlourmaid; state wages; small family. Address "Z 4375, Maid," this office. D

WANTED, experienced R.C. House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. Reply by letter only, sending copies discharges, stating wages, to Mrs. Harris, Saintbury, Killiney.

WANTED, Housemaid, R.C.; early riser essential; well trained General or Betweenmaid might suit; must be strong and active; wages £16-£18.—Mrs. Scott, Raymount, Dollymount. D

WANTED immediately, Protestant House Parlourmaid with experience, about 25 years of age, who has lived in country situations and unconnected with Dublin; two in family, near Dublin; to do her own washing; terms £18 to £20. Address "Z 4410, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, 15th, House Parlourmaid, small family, comfortable place. Apply Olney, Foxrock. Three maids kept. D

NURSES WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Nurse, £40, £35; R.C., £30, £25.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

DAILY Nurse Wanted to take baby from month old.—Scully, 47 Dawson st. O

NURSE, R.C., thoroughly experienced, take charge three children, youngest nine months. Apply, with references, Mrs. McKenna, Kilteen terrace, Malahide.

USEFUL Children's Nurse; must have excellent references; one child of four, and help in schoolroom. Write, full particulars, F 797, this office.

WANTED, Superior Maid for boy of four; good needlewoman, R.C. Send copies of papers, stating wages, etc., to 777, Irish Times Office, Cork. B

WANTED for Cork, superior Children's Maid, 2 girls, younger 5; good needlewoman; help in housework; wages £15; interviewed in Dublin; state age, religion, copies references.—F 712, Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED, good Nurse for Belfast; Protestant; good salary. Apply, stating age and experience, to No. 357, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED, for the Curragh, Nurse Housemaid; some washing; must be good tempered, clean, and tidy. Send copies, stating wages, to "Z 4373, Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, take infant from month; entire charge; wages £30 £35.—Bomford, Oakley Park, Kells, Meath. O

WANTED, R.C. (tall) superior Girl as Nurse, two children, youngest past six months, help two school boys; country; needlewoman. Address "Z 4405, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, a Maid for one little girl, aged 4½ years; must be first class needlewoman and able to cut out. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Wylie, St. Brendan's, Sandymount avenue, Dublin.

WANTED, strong young Girl, I.C., to help with children and housework; good home; country. Reply, stating salary, etc., to Mrs. Strong, Monte House, Keile, Meath.

WANTED, smart young Girl to care two children, 7 and 5 years, and help with housework; satisfactory references. Apply Mrs. Owens, 62 Eccles st., Dublin. D

WANTED, R.C. refined Girl (good accent), two children, youngest 7 months; must train as to character, manners, etc., and have good taste; keep clothes nicely; country. Address "Z 4411, Girl," this office. O

WANTED, October 24th, experienced Protestant Nurse, age 25-35, to take entire charge of two boys, ages 3½ years and 14 months; help given with nurseries and good wages. Apply Mrs. Rossiter, Homeleo, Dundalk. E

WANTED immediately, nice, strong, respectable young Nurse for twin girls over two years; washing, some sewing.—F 885, this office.

WANTED, young Protestant recommended Girl to train as Children's Maid.—Dysart, Duncan, Greystones.

WANTED, for Dalkey, capable young Nurse; some experience; good wages to reliable girl. F 882, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, Kildare; good place. Meet Lady, 2, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid October 27th; strong, willing, some experience; some washing required. White, with copies papers, to Mrs. Grafton, Lakefield, Mohill. D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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AT Miss Greenfield's (Singer's), Grafton st.—Cooks, Generals, Parlourmaids, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses.

DISENGAGED November 1st—Friends, House Parlourmaid, Housemaid, go Cook General, House Parlourmaid. Disengaged, Hotel Manageress, also Cook, Housemaid.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

MAID Attendant, Protestant, experienced; kind, attentive to invalids; recommended.—F 814, this office. E

RESPECTABLE young Woman wishes Daily or Morning Work; good laundress, cleaner.—525, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

RESPECTABLE, middleaged Protestant Woman requires a situation as Working Housekeeper to a lady or gentleman. Address "Z 4170, Housekeeper," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants Daily, Weekly Work; highly recommended.—7 Haddington place.

SEWINGMAID, dressmaker, hairdresser, disengaged, R.C., or go Housemaid; recommended. Address "Z 4438 Sewingmaid," this office.

VERY respectable young Soldier's Widow, three children, wishes situation, Lodgekeeper, or would care small dairy, poultry, or any position of trust; highest reference; please state full particulars. Address "Z 4435, Widow," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook Housekeeper, widow, R.C.; business house or couple of gentlemen; good cook, manager, understands duties; highly recommended. 520, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation; plain cook, milk, dairy, fowl; small family; well recommended.—Kennedy, Rednagh, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. E

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY highly recommends a good Cook; understands dairy; country preferred.—F 813, this office.

A GOOD Cook; excellent papers; well recommended. Seen Clarke's Registry, 30 Dawson st.

COOK, first class experience, economical, wishes re-engagement, hotel, club, or restaurant.—F 516, this office.

COOK (Good), R.C.; country, city; excellent reference. A. F., 20 Belvedere road.

COOK, hotel or private; well recommended.—A. L., 6 Myers' Cottages, Terenure.

COOK General wishes situation, or would go General in small family. Apply J., 37 Home Villas, Donnybrook.

DISENGAGED, a good singlehanded Cook, also Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, in a small family, together or separate; both young, R.C., good experience, and highly recommended; good wages expected.—Furlong, Bellevue, Ferry Bank, Waterford. D

EXCELLENT Plain Cook, first class references, Co. Dublin or suburbs.—B., 147 Merrion road.

EXCELLENT Plain Cook, Protestant, where kitchen or betweenmaid is; good bread baker; highly recommended; country preferred. Address "Z 4427, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook, Protestant; highly recommended; would take job or permanent.—F 749, this office. D

GOOD young Cook General, also House Parlourmaid disengaged; go together or separate; satisfactory discharges; highly recommended.—F 826, this office.

LADY recommends Cook General, town or country; small washing. Seen, from 2 till 4, 5 Pembroke Park.

MIDDLEAGED country Woman, plain cooking, dairy; disengaged.—F 842, this office. D

RESPECTABLE Cook General wishes situation; highly recommended.—10 Warrington place.

SISTERS, good Cook and House Parlourmaid, R.C., disengaged; recommended by lady; £24 and £20; good not objected; no dairy.—F 818, this office.

SUPERIOR young Cook General disengaged; fourteen years' discharges.—F 709, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Cook, good, disengaged 20/10/17; £25; suburbs.—M. L., 9 Grafton st.

YOUNG Cook, experienced, Protestant, wishes situation, where three maids kept; £24, £26; neighbourhood Belfast or Dublin.—Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion st., Dublin.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED

A RESPECTABLE country Girl as General; plain cooking and laundress.—27 Gulistan Cottages, Rathmines.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes training as General, gentleman's family, having some experience; well recommended; country preferred. Apply L. Whitty, Ballybea, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow.

A GENERAL disengaged; £16 to £18; recommended. Interview 3 o'clock, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General, two years present place, wishes situation, or House Parlourmaid; country or suburbs.—Lennon, Ballinteskin, Wicklow. B

EXPERIENCED General and Daily Help disengaged; excellent references.—R O 249, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL, country girl, R.C.; plain cook; two in family; small washing; five years' reference; £16. Stamped envelope, Stephen Flynn, Cullard, Keaden, Roscommon.

GENERAL; plain cooking, private family; 5 years' paper; highly recommended by lady.—F 832, this office.

GOOD General disengaged; good plain cook, small washing; £14.—F 773, this office.

GENERAL disengaged, Wexford Girl, good cook, 2 in family; £14. Apply 24 Rathmines road.

GOOD, smart General, country Girl. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL disengaged, country Girl; good papers; highly recommended. Address "Z 4370, General," this office.

LADY highly recommends General as clean and economical, small family; no children, no basement preferred.—B. Lady, 3 Camden Buildings, Camden st.

LADY recommends General for small family. Interview, 12 Peter place, Adelaide road.

RESPECTABLE Girl, R.C., wants situation as General; good references. Address "Z 4371, General," this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl (R.C.) wishes situation as General in gentleman's private house; Dublin or Carlow preferred; well recommended. Address "Z 4420, General," this office. D

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes to be trained General, disengaged Wednesday; recommended.—Julia Byrne, 150 Rathgar road.

SMART General, disengaged October 18th.—46 Desmond avenue, Kingstown. D

SUPERIOR young General disengaged; good plain cook; long discharge; £16.—F 766, this office.

SMART young General, good plain cooking, small washing; small family; well recommended.—F 421, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged; good discharges; highly recommended.—F 774, this office.

YOUNG General wishes situation with small family; can be well recommended.—F 804, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; no washing; R.C.; fair experience; highly recommended.—Mary Sullivan, Maynooth. E

YOUNG Girl, 17, wishes to be trained General or Housemaid; good reference. Apply N. M., Broughillstown, Rathvilly.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE country Girl wants to be trained Housemaid, or General in small family; best references, F.F. Address "Z 4422, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, disengaged when suited; no objection to country. Seen at Irish Times Registry, Wednesday, 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, aged 22. Address "Z 4430, Housemaid," this office. E

HOUSEMAID, young, experienced, good needlewoman, can cut out, etc.; long discharges; shortly disengaged.—F 740, this office.

HOUSEMAID, Single or second; will be found obliging; highest reference. Address S. M'Donnell, Whitechurch, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation in the Pembroke Township; long papers; highly recommended.—J. Keogh, 3 Grattan st.

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid wishes situation; experienced.—Dunne, 10 Summerhill Parade, Dublin.

LADY wishes to recommend Housemaid, young, Protestant, experienced. Apply by letter only, Rockfield, Ballybrack.

PARLOURMAID, first class, disengaged the 20th; long papers. Apply, by letter, S. T., Rose Hill, Templeogue, Terenure. C

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, experienced; long and satisfactory discharges; disengaged shortly.—F 759, this office.

PARLOURMAID, I.C., can carve and valet, wishes situation; near Dublin preferred; highly recommended.—F 816, this office.

PARLOURMAID and Valet wishes situation in gentleman's family; long discharges; highly recommended. Address "Z 4425, Parlourmaid," this office.

PROTESTANT Girl (25) desires situation House Parlourmaid, small family, £18-£20, near city; also Protestant Girl (23), first place Cook General; experienced; sisters; go together. Address "Z 4421, Maid," this office.

RESPECTABLE R.C. country Girl wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid; willing and obliging; can be well recommended. Address "Z 4399, House Parlourmaid," this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes training as House Parlourmaid or Children's Maid, assist generally. Address "Z 4419, Maid," this office.

SUPERIOR young Housemaid disengaged; six years last place; nice appearance; assist with cooking if necessary.—F 679, this office.

YOUNG Girl, just disengaged, wishes situation as Housemaid Laundress or House Parlourmaid; Dublin or Westmeath preferred. Address "Z 4256, Maid," this office. B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

AN experienced Lady Nurse for children; certificate from English College; I.C. Apply, stating salary, "Z 4407, Nurse," this office. D

ENGLISH trained (certificated) Nurse, take lady's first baby from month; officer's family preferred. Address "Z 4443, Nurse," this office. E

HIGHLY qualified R.C. Rotunda Nurse, lady's first lars. Matron, Registry, Irish Times. C

NURSE (Head), or baby from month; near Dublin preferred.—Nurse, Drumboa, Rostrevor. B

NURSE; needlewoman; experienced; I.C.; North Ireland preferred.—F 845, this office.

PROTESTANT young Girl, to be trained Children's Nurse; understands music, teach first lessons; recommended.—F 809, this office.

SUPERIOR Children's Maid or Sewingmaid; experienced; teach first lessons; daily preferred; highly recommended; R.C.—G., 21 Main st., Donnybrook.

THE Countess of Roden highly recommends her excellent Nurse; Protestant; free November 1st; can take baby from the month. Reply, giving full particulars, to A. Browne, Tullymore Park, Newcastle, Co. Down.

THOROUGHLY experienced Protestant young Nurse, disengaged, baby from year; country.—F 791, this office.

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PEMBROKE URBAN COUNCIL.

CHAIRMAN AND THE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. B. H. O'Reilly (Vice-Chairman), and subsequently Mr. C. P. O'Neill (Chairman), presiding.

Those also present were:—Messrs. William Beckett, D. W. Carpmills, Deputy Vice-Chairman; James Cassidy, Timothy Crowe, James Delany, W. M. Forsyth, J.P.; John Good, J.P.; William Hewat, John M'Bride, J.P., and D. L. Ramsay, J.P.

Arising out of the refusal of the Ministry of Munitions to grant permission to proceed with the erection of the Carnegie library at Ringsend, a report was received from the Housing Committee recommending that the present building be advertised for sale, the purchaser to remove the material and rubbish and leave the site clear. It was decided to adopt the Committee's recommendation.

Mrs. Owen Lewis was granted the use of the Committee Room for three days—16th, 17th, and 18th inst.—for the purpose of "Our Day" collection.

On the application of certain married officials it was decided to grant the same war bonus as granted last year, in two half-yearly payments, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

A statement forwarded by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce relative to a commercial and industrial policy for Ireland was approved on the motion of Mr. Forsyth, seconded by Mr. O'Reilly.

The Chairman, adverting to a remark of a member, said that, though his attitude at first towards the Convention was not very hopeful, as matters progressed he became very hopeful. Peace, good-will, and harmony were the keynotes in the Convention, and he had great hopes of a successful termination.

Mr. Forsyth—I am sure we are all glad to hear that.

A circular letter was read from the Dublin Municipal Council as to the milk and food scandal.

Mr. Forsyth asked whether it was not in the power of the Council to buy milk for the poor, and supply it at 4d. per quart.

The Clerk stated that under the child welfare scheme they were supplying milk to some poor families. A larger scheme could be arranged by means of the Public Health Committee.

The matter was referred to the Public Health Committee.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

"GAZETTE."—Extract from the fifth supplement to the "London Gazette" of Friday, the 21st of September, 1917:—

Regular Forces.—Memoranda—The undermentioned Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. to be Hon. Major, 1st July, 1917, unless otherwise stated:—H. W. Featherstone, Lanc. Fus.

Extract from the second supplement to the "London Gazette" of Friday, 28th September, 1917:—

Regular Forces.—Memoranda—The undermentioned to be Temp. Lt.-Col. while employed as Asst. Prov.-Marshal, 14th September, 1917—Bt. Maj. W. V. Moul, ret. pay.

Appointments.—Lieut. P. J. Acharch, R. Scots, is appointed Brigade Musketry Officer to the Irish Command, with the rank of temporary Captain (without the pay and allowances of that rank) whilst so employed. Capt. A. A. Jubb, R.A.M.C., T.F., has been appointed Sanitary Adviser to the D.D.M.S., I.C.

Postings.—Temp. Capt. F. Clayton, A.S.C., has been posted for duty to the Irish Command. The date of his arrival should be reported to this office. Capt. (Act. Maj.) P. S. Pyne, D.S.O., R.F.A., from Expeditionary Force, has been posted to the Irish Command. Sec. Lieut. C. F. Bray, R.F.A., S.R., from Expeditionary Force, has been posted to the Irish Command, Divl. Arty., Kildare. Temp. Sec. Lieut. G. R. Waldy, R.F.A., has been posted to the Irish Command. Lieut.-Col. L. A. Mitchell, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty forthwith.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, October 8, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.
MILITARY SECRETARY'S STAFF.

Assistant Military Secretary (graded for purposes of pay as a D.A.A.G.)—Temporary Major the Hon. D. M. P. Carlton, General List, vice Capt. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) the Right Hon. B. A. W. P. H. Earl of Granard, K.P., G.C.V.O., Reserve of Officers.

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., Second Grade—Major S. Gore-Browne, D.S.O., R.A.

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.

D.A.A.G.—Temporary Capt. K. Parsons, Ryl. Irish Rifles, from Adjutant, and to be transferred to General List, vice Lieut.-Col. (temporary Lieut.-Col.) C. E. Hollins, Linc. Regt.

D.Q.M.G.—Major-General W. H. Rycroft, C.B., C.M.G., vice Bt. Col. (temporary Major-General) T. E. Clarke, C.B., Ryl. Inniskilling Fusiliers.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieuts., 1st Class:—Temporary Major C. F. Falls, Ryl. Inniskilling Fus., and to be transferred to General List. Temporary Lieut. H. M. Allom, Ryl. Inniskilling Fus., and to be transferred to General List.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major on ceasing to command a Battalion:—Capt. R. T. W. Glynn, Capt. J. D. Edge, M.C. The undermentioned to be acting Majors:—Lt. C. E. N. Blake, Special Reserve; Capt. R. E. Kane, M.C.; temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) L. A. Connolly, temp. Lt. (now temp. Capt.) J. W. Hughes. The undermentioned to be acting Capts.:—Lt. W. J. C. Kenny, T.F.; Lt. A. M. Maloney.

R.G.A.—The undermentioned to be acting Majors:—Capt. C. A. G. O'Malley, R.F.A., Special Reserve; Sec. Lt. J. N. Kennedy, M.C.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts.:—O. Hughes-Onslow, M. J. Livingstone-Learmonth. Supernumerary Lt. the Hon. H. B. O'Brien is restored to the establishment.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—The undermentioned temporary Capts. relinquish their commissions:—R. D. O'Leary, M.B.; H. J. Burke, M.C.; G. L. K. Finlay, M.B.; E. O'Connor, M.B.; A. W. Bourne, M.B., F.R.C.S.; L. C. E. Murphy. Temporary Lts. to be temporary Capts.:—J. Maguire, L. Kilroe, M.D.; W. Gibson, M.D.; R. S. Kennedy, M.B.; J. F. Carroll, M.B.; G. Fleming, M.B. Temporary Lts. relinquish their commissions:—F. Adye-Curran, C. J. E. Edmonds.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned temporary Lts. to be temporary Capts.:—W. E. Hallinan, H. A. Mahoney, J. W. Doherty.

The undermentioned relinquishes acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Trench Mortar Battery:—Temporary Sec. Lt. J. Allen, Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

INFANTRY.

Leinster Regt.—Capt. M. F. Fox to be Major.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Ryl. Irish Rifles—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. Ireland relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a Company. The undermentioned to be acting Capts. (additional):—Lt. J. A. Coey (Nth. Irish Horse), temp. Lt. L. A. H. Hackett, M.C.; temp. Lt. H. J. Sheehan, temp. Lt. W. H. Madden. Temp. Sec. Lt. W. N. Swan to be temporary Lt.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned, from Officer Cadet Units, to be Sec. Lts.:—

R.F.A.—T. Dwyer, T. M. Brodie, E. M. Cunningham.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—C. H. Eiloart, R. E. Eiloart, H. A. Connolly.

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DUBLIN SESSIONS OPENED.

STATE OF CITY AND COUNTY.

The Dublin City and County Sessions were opened yesterday at Green street Courthouse by the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin. The Lord Mayor and the City High Sheriff (Dr. Myles Keogh) sat with the Recorder at the opening of the proceedings.

Charging the Grand Jury for the City, the Recorder said that there were 51 cases in all to go before them, all of a nature which might be expected in a city like theirs, having regard to the conditions under which some classes lived. There were five Post Office cases, one of burglary, and two of entering premises, in one of which, where four tins of petrol were taken, the Clare election was mentioned. His lordship, after referring again to the desirability of an amendment of the law to allow of an accused person giving evidence in his own defence, passed on to remark that there were three cases of malicious breaking of glass, a class of offence they would never get rid of till the law was altered. Having regard to the size of the city and its surroundings, and the circumstances, there was nothing in the cases of which he had spoken to reflect injuriously upon the peace or order of the city, and he was glad its chief magistrate was there to hear that. There was only one case of violence, apart from robbery with violence, on the calendar. There was one clear case of bigamy. Property was safe and life was safe in the city, and they might congratulate themselves on the peace and order of the city, and he congratulated the Lord Mayor upon that matter.

Mr. Dudley White, K.C., who prosecuted for the Crown, intimated that they sent up no bill in the case of wounding with a revolver, as the prosecutor had gone to Australia.

The prisoner was therefore discharged.

The Recorder, addressing the Grand Jury for the County, said that the occasion formed no exception to the many on which it had been his duty to address grand jurors, for the county was in that admirable state of peace and order in which most, if not all, of them desired it to continue. In that large county there were but six cases for the jury's investigation, and all were of the most ordinary classes. Their metropolitan county remained metropolitan in the best sense, in the complete absence of the grosser, more reprehensible, and serious class of crime.

Hugh Donovan and James Brown pleaded guilty to stealing, on September 14th, £8, a pocket-book, and a wristlet watch, the property of Joseph O'Neill, a soldier. On their undertaking to pay back the money, sentence was deferred till the January Sessions.

ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHEQUE.

Arthur Black was indicted that, on November 16th, he obtained from John P. McCabe, Blackrock, £4 10/- by means of a cheque on the Boyle Branch of the National Bank, and drawn by F. F. Black, on the representation that it was a good and valid cheque.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, in reply to Mr. Dudley White, stated that on November 6th, 1916, he cashed the cheque for the accused, whom he had known for fifteen years past. The prisoner told him that the cheque was drawn by his wife. It was returned marked "Refer to drawer," but the amount was afterwards paid.

Evidence was given by the accountant at the branch bank that he asked prisoner to tell his wife to draw 2/3, which was to her credit, and close her account. Black was conducting her business, and witness knew that he was going to leave Boyle.

For the defence, Mr. J. O'Connor said that the jury, before finding his client guilty, must be satisfied that he knew there were no funds to meet the cheque when he cashed it.

The jury found prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

Michael Byrne was charged with stealing from Michael Kane a £10 note on August 8th. Prosecutor's story was to the effect that, in Meath street in the afternoon, he met prisoner, who asked him for a drink. Prosecutor said that he had nothing but a £10 note, which he held up. Prisoner snatched it out of his hand and ran away. Kane said that he gave information to the police immediately, and when he met prisoner next morning he assaulted him and knocked him down. Prosecutor had been working on a railway in France, and on August 8 he received £24 odd at Beggar's Bush. Police evidence was given to the effect that prisoner was found on August 9th beside prosecutor, who was lying on the ground with his eyes blacked and face cut. In prisoner's possession was £7 0/11½. Prisoner's statement was to the effect that on July 24th he returned from work in England with £20 in his possession. On August 8th he saw prosecutor in bad company, and next morning he fell at his feet.

The jury found the prisoner guilty.

Edward McCluskey and John Kenny were sentenced each to twelve months' imprisonment, and Kathleen Murray to three calendar months' hard labour, for breaking shop windows.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Tuesday, 9th October, 1917.

LONG VACATION SITTINGS, 1917.—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice (as Long Vacation Judge) will sit on Thursday next, 11th October, at 11 o'clock, in King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such applications for all the Divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations.—Downing v. Buckley, R. Neville; Downing v. Buckley, Wynne and Wynne.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—O'Connell, reference, Dix and Son; attachment, re comp., Cussen and Kieran.

Before Dr. Woolcombe, Deputy Master. For Friday next, 12th October, 1.30 o'clock—Donnelly v. Verschoyle and another, on summons, to measure security for costs.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock—Crown Cases continued.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Private Jordan, R.I. Fusiliers, and Private Wisely, R.I. Rifles, were charged by Detective-Sergeant Mahony and Detective Redmond with stealing from the Royal Barracks the sum of £19 14/1, the property of Captain Hamilton, Highland Light Infantry, 30/- the property of Lieutenant Henry, and some articles belonging to Lieutenant Scott and Lieutenant Smith. Wisely was arrested in Dublin, and Jordan in Portadown. They were wearing new clothes. They were re-with portion of the stolen money. They were remanded until Thursday.

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...he jury found the prisoner guilty.

...dward McCluskey and John Kenny were sen...ed each to twelve months' imprisonment, and ...hleen Murray to three calendar months' hard ...ur, for breaking shop windows.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

...W NOTICES.—Tuesday, 9th October, 1917.

...LONG VACATION SITTINGS, 1917.—The Right ... the Lord Chief Justice (as Long Vacation Judge) ... sit on Thursday next, 11th October, at 11 o'clock, ... King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such applications ... the Divisions as may require to be immediately ... heard.

...ONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kil... 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Downing v. ...ckley. R. Neville; Downing v. Buckley, Wynne and ...ne.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

...ANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief ... at 11—O'Connell, reference, Dix and Son; ar...ement, ac. comp., Cussen and Kieran.

...efore Dr. Woolcombe, Deputy Master. For Friday ... 12th October, 1.30 o'clock—Donnelly v. Vers... and another, on summons, to measure security ...osts.

...EFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—...11 o'clock—Crown Cases continued.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH THEFT.

...n the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, ...re Mr. Lupton, Private Jordan, R.I. Fusiliers, ... Private Wisely, R.I. Rifles, were charged by ...ective-Sergeant Mahony and Detective Redmond ... stealing from the Royal Barracks the sum of ... 14/1, the property of Captain Hamilton, ...hland Light Infantry, 30/- the property of ...utenant Henry, and some articles belonging to ...utenant Scott and Lieutenant Smith. Wisely ... arrested in Dublin and Jordan in Portadown. ... were wearing new clothes. They were re... portion of the stolen money. They were re...nded until Thursday.

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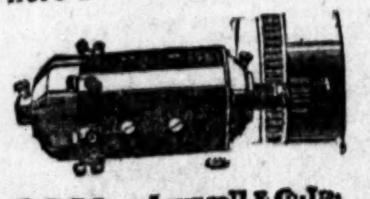

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FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD VESEY.

The following were present at the funeral of the late Mr. Edward Vesey, Lucan House, Lucan, who was interred at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery, Lucan, Co. Dublin, at 3.0 p.m. on Sunday, October 7th. The chief mourners were:—Captain Colthurst, Mrs. Colthurst, Mrs. Warren, Arthur Hamilton. Amongst others present were:—F. D. Mockler, John Cromer, D. McDowall Grosart, J.P.; Jas. McMahon, Secretary G.P.O.; F. Wookey, J.P.; Alfred B. Coyle, J.P.; S. C. D. Harrison, Wm. Collen, R. T. Blackburne, Geo. Marshall Harriss, James W. Hill, J.P.; W. S. Hill, Geo. Shackleton, P. Mooney, W. Barr, John L. Scallan, Rev. Father Huey, Martin Whelan, Jos. Hogan, J. S. Mangan, Wm. Ryan, C. Dunne, Miss Mary Malone, Miss Kathleen Malone, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Georgina Weldon, Miss Elizabeth Conway, Miss Aline Murphy, Miss Nellie Dunne, Miss Jane Gough, Miss B. Higgins, Miss Charlotte Kane, Miss Martha Daly, Miss Mary Mellia, Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Murtagh, C. J. Hannon, Denis Behan, P. Wade, Bernard Keogh, J. Flanagan, Bernard Flanagan, P. Nolan, Jas. Monaghan, P. Fitzsimons, W. Foran, J. Byrne, J. Malady, J. Cooper, P. Dignam, Lawrence Culley, R. Cullen, M. Gorman, P. Dunne, B. Brady, H. Ardift, L. Sherry, M. Gough, P. Condran, J. Lowry.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

There is no need to recommend anyone to go and see "Betty," for the two previous visits of this George Edwardes production form its best recommendation on this, its third. It is quality in every phase that makes the play so welcome—quality in music, dancing, staging, and humour. Once the crew of hangers-on at the hero's home have been put to the door, in the first act, the play is all that is pleasing and nice. The sentiment rings true, and finds a most apt vehicle of expression in the bright and tuneful music of Paul Rubens, while the humour is of the same acceptable quality. No harm will be done in stating that on the present occasion the production generally suffers a little from the familiarity of the company with their work. A little more "snap" in the performance is desirable, good as the production is, for previous visits have set a high standard. Miss Billie Browne plays the part of Betty in modest and satisfactory style, and Mr. Stafford Dickens that of her aristocratic lover. Mr. Myles Clifton, as Lord Playne, an amiable fop, and Mr. Lionel Victor, as a court dressmaker, keep the fun alive, while creditable interpretations are that of a superb butler by Mr. W. Beckwith, and that of a very ambitious, but very junior man about town, by Master Bertram Siems. The staging of the piece remains one of its leading attractions.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Two Rascals and Jacobson top the bill at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome this week. They are "song artists" of an excellent type, rather inclined to favour ragtime stuff, but on the whole first-class entertainers. Kathryn Harris, assisted by Billy Howard, gives more ragtime. Kathryn has a good musical number, "Mississippi," and her dramatic item is also well done. Maggie Carr completes the ragtime part of the programme. She is a capital banjo player, and dances neatly. Marcelle introduces a remarkably well-trained seal, which performs many feats, and "sings" a song. Some well-trained seals have been brought to Dublin by Mr. Woodward. This one is, perhaps, the best we have yet seen. Jack Truman, vocalist, has two fine songs, but he was scarcely heard at his best last night. Doddy Hurl, a singing, talking, and dancing comedian, got on very well with the audience; and Hearne and Partner are entertaining "eccentrics." Chester A. Kingston, the Chinese puzzle, is an "anatomical mystery." He can tie himself in knots, squeeze through impossible-looking spaces, and finally pack himself up in a small box. The bioscope pictures are interesting this week.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Two large "houses" welcomed with something like enthusiasm the production of that fine historical play, "Tara's Halls; or, St. Patrick and the Pagans," last evening at the Queen's Theatre, under the direction of Mr. Ira Allen. The title suggests the character of the play, and it is admirably acted by the company to whom it is entrusted. The stage settings, as well as the costumes, are highly interesting and appropriate. The scenes include the Feast of Bealtine, the Ante-Chamber of the Palace, the Home of Edgar the Christian, the Rath, the King's Chamber, and On the Ramparts. Mr. Allen himself played the part of King Laeghaire, of Tara; Mr. Thomas Devine assumed the solemn *rôle* of Patrick, who in the long run succeeds in converting the King to Christianity. There are in the company pagans and Christians galore. Of the ladies in the cast, Miss May Craig, Miss May Murnane, Miss Agnes Murnane, Miss Vera Scott, Miss Cicely Conroy, and Miss M. Keogh, take the leading parts. The drama should be a great draw during the week.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

"The Balkan Princess," a musical comedy which has already won favour in Dublin, is the attraction at the Empire Theatre this week. It was greatly enjoyed last evening at both performances by large audiences, and Messrs. Leslie Moreton and Guyton Heath's Company, though having to give a condensed version of the piece, did admirably. The company includes many capable artists, who made the most of their parts. The strength of the comedy lies mainly in its musical qualities, and it was gratifying to find these qualities effectively expressed in the performances last evening. Miss Elsie Wallace, in the important part of the Princess Stephanie, proved herself a reliable artist, and Miss Ada Haton, a restaurant queen. Miss Winnie Till ("Magda") and Miss Kathleen Storr ("Olga") also acquitted themselves with distinction. The humour of the piece was effectively displayed by Mr. J. Gordon, who made a very favourable impression as Henri, the waiter. Others who contributed to the success of the comedy were Messrs. Arthur O'Callaghan, Jack Watt, Bert Charles, Walford Bailey, Percy Carlisle, Walter Douglas, and Harry Spanton. The staging was picturesque, and the music was admirably played by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Louis Herve.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

One of the very best turns to be found at any house of entertainment in the city this week is, doubtless, that in which the Dublin Glee Boys appear. There are twenty of them, all mere youths, but richly endowed with musical voices, admirably trained, considering their ages, and harmonising quite delightfully. They sang several glees and part songs very sweetly and artistically, and apparently afforded the audience keen pleasure. One of their number, Master J. Birmingham, is the possessor of a nice soprano voice. He sang with rare taste, and was warmly applauded. Another of the band, Master W. Rathborne, played a selection of Irish airs on the flute, and showed thereby what a talented musician he already is. Amongst the other entertainers appearing on the programme, Val Brodo, a French tenor and character comedian, takes a prominent place. Mr. Allen McKelvin made a hit with his song, "The Irishmar," and Miss Evelyn Earle, whose vocalism is very good, scored a success. The Gallinos produced a pretty musical act; and Hal Carlton displayed his powers as a smart dancer. Florence Kendall, vocalist, and Newco and Sullo, comedians, completed the programme.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the first half of the week the chief pictorial attraction is a five-part Pathé drama, entitled "The Empress." The very fine "History of the War" series of new original films is also being shown, while there are also a further instalment of the "Shielding Shadow" serial, a new Pathé Gazette, and some mirth-provoking comedies. There will be a fresh picture programme on Thursday, when the principal picture, showing for the first time in Dublin, will be "Honour Thy Home," a Triangle drama. The Princess orchestra, under the direction of Professor J. L. Renaud, renders a choice selection of music.

The Carlton Cinema.—"The Fortunes of Fifi," a Famous Players production, in five parts, is the leading item in an interesting picture programme at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street, for the first half of the week. Other films include a new two-part L-Ko comedy, entitled "That Dawgone Dog"; a fine cartoon entitled "The U Tube," and a fresh instalment of the "History of the War," showing some thrilling incidents in the French campaign. On Thursday there will be an entirely new series of pictures, the chief feature being a five-part Blue Bird production, entitled "A Piper's Price." The orchestral music is excellent, Mr. Goldwater's violin selection for the opening half of the week being "Irish Fantasia" (Papini), the solo being played at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. daily.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—An excellent series of films is, as usual, being presented at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough road, for the first half of the week. The head of the bill is occupied by Matheson Lang and Ivy Close in a four-act film play, entitled "The House Opposite." There are also showing a new series of "Irish Events," specially filmed for this house; the "Gaumont Graphic," and a full programme of comedy, topical, and interest subjects. The Bohemian Orchestra sustains its claim to be the finest in Ireland by a series of choice musical selections, while the 'cello solos of Mr. Twelvetrees are an added attraction. On Thursday there will be a fresh programme, with a four-part comedy entitled "Tilly Wakes Up," at the top of the bill.

Grafton Picture House.—An excellent picture programme was presented at the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street, yesterday, the chief item being a five-reel drama, entitled "The House of Lies," with Edna Goodrich in the principal part. Other films include: "One Damp Day," an amusing comedy; the "Screen Magazine," showing interest subjects; and the seventh of the series of "Captain Bruce Bairnsfather Cartoons." The orchestral music is very pleasing, and suitable to the programme.

Kingstown Pavilion.—A bold character of modern fiction, Guy Boothby's Dr. Nikola, is plotting and scheming just now in the Kingstown Pavilion. He appears with all his occult resources in a pictured version of "A Bid for a Fortune." To him the means is trifling if the end be good. He passes through devious ways to what he sees afar, and in the end shows that he has a conscience of a kind—which, happily, is not the conscience of all. Along with the picture of Dr. Nikola there are others; while Mr. Irvine Lynch's good songs, as well as the orchestral music, complete the amusement.

Kingstown Picture House.—"Masks and Faces," by Charles Reade, is now depicted in six acts at this theatre. Its actors are men and women of note—Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Irene Vanbrugh, Gladys Cooper, and others known in the world of dramatic art.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Food for the Land.—It being as necessary to feed the land of Ireland as it is to feed the population, the only over-ocean cargo conveyed into Dublin port for the opening of the week yesterday was a big and generous consignment of phosphates, which may be trusted to perform their share of raising and nourishing the next crops to come off the agricultural tracts of the country. In the meanwhile, the phosphate provides in its unloading an agreeable amount of employment for casual Dublin dockers.

Sale of Farms at Bray.—Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Sons, auctioneers, held another successful sale of farms yesterday, the Ballinteskin farm realising £2,015 and auction fees. The purchaser was Mr. H. Sutton. The Ballyremon farm realised £150 and auction fees, and the purchaser was Mr. J. Sutton. Mr. Herbert Malley, solicitor, had carriage of sale.

AIR RAIDS AND REPRISALS.

Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Lloyd, speaking in East London yesterday afternoon on the question of air raids, said we were doing our best to overcome the aeroplane attacks, but it was no good to pretend we had yet got the better of the enemy in this respect. Everything the expert mind could conceive was being done to make London as secure as possible. On the question of reprisals, the Prime Minister had said we were going to give them hell, and he ventured to say he meant it.

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MEETING PROCLAIMED IN KING'S COUNTY.

Considerable excitement prevailed throughout South King's County on Saturday, when it became known that a meeting called for Cooldorry on Sunday, in connection with a local land dispute, had been proclaimed. On Saturday evening fifty police from the Dépôt in Dublin, with a District Inspector, arrived by train in Birr, while extra police were drafted in from all the surrounding districts. On Sunday morning about 100 fully-armed police in charge of County Inspector Crane, District Inspector Knox, Birr, and District Inspector Browne, of the Dépôt, left in motors, by brake (driven by police) and on bicycles, for Cooldorry, a country district situate about half-way between Birr and Roscrea. As 3 o'clock, the time for which the meeting had been called, approached, a very large crowd assembled from all over South King's County and North Tipperary, with the Dromakeenan St. Ita's band and banners. A procession was formed, and the people passed by the gate leading to the lands and house in dispute, and afterwards, on the advice of Father O'Kennedy, C.C., they quietly dispersed to their homes.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

"IRISH TIMES" OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AV. BELFAST, MONDAY.

Ulster Temperance Council.—A circular letter is being sent by the Ulster Temperance Council to every Protestant minister in Ulster, who, with two members of his congregation, are being invited to an Ulster Temperance Convention, to be held in the Assembly Hall on the 23rd inst., to discuss the best means of promoting the influence of the Council throughout Ulster. The circular, which is signed by, amongst others, the Primate of All Ireland, the Moderator of the General Assembly, and the Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, states:—"The Ulster Temperance Council has been organised for the purpose of uniting all the Protestant Churches and Temperance Societies of Ulster in one solid progressive movement, with the object of securing uniformity of action in regard to temperance propaganda for legislative and administrative reform, on lines which will secure and retain the confidence of Protestant Ulster. The Ulster Temperance Council voicing, as it will, the convictions of its supporters will be able to speak with an authority which no reasonable Government will be able to ignore lightly."

The Grand Central Hotel.—The Grand Central Hotel was taken over by the Government to-day, to be utilised as a hostel in connection with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Regimental officers attended at the hotel, representing the military department interested, and they were facilitated in their work by Mr. John Robb, principal director of the Belfast Central Hotel Co.; Mr. George Telstead, for many years its popular manager, and Mr. A. M. Cinnamond, of Messrs. Clarke and Sons, auctioneers, who carried through the recent sale of the entire furnishing and effects. The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was established to effect the substitution of women for soldiers in certain employments throughout the Army—at home, at the bases, and on the lines of communications overseas.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, October 9.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, xlvi. Te Deum, IX. Hymn, 372. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in B flat. Anthem, "Hear me when I call," West.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Tuesday, October 9.

Morning—Lloyd in E flat.
Teach me, O Lord .... Rogers, 646.
Evening—Lloyd in B flat.
Save, Lord, and hear us .... Hayes, 614.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

Magdalen Chapel.—Intercession for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory, this evening from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—Holy Communion and Intercession Service this morning at 11 o'clock. Next Sunday will be the annual Harvest Festival at All Saints' Church, Blackrock. The collections and all presents of fruit, flowers, and vegetables sent for the decorations will be devoted to St. John's House of Rest, Merrion.

Kenure Parish Church.—Friday, October 12th, 1917, 3.30 p.m., Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Preacher, Rev. Canon Lindsay, B.D., Rector of Malahide. Collection for Irish Times Red Cross Fund.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Reading Room, 55 Eccles street. Subject for discussion, "Does greater knowledge tend to more happiness?"

SPORTING NEWS.

LISTOWEL MEETING—THIS DAY.

There is promise of interesting sport at this popular County Kerry venue, and fair-sized fields should be seen out. Selections for today are appended:—

Tralee Plate—Waving Queen; if absent, Ashworth.
Listowel Plate—Menlo.
Ballybunion Plate—L.B.
Corinthian Plate—The Hun.
River Plate—Callan.

2.0—THE TRALEE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Palotta Parkinson 6 12 7
Mr. J. L. Molloy's Gold Vein ....Anthony - 12 1
Major Scott Murray's Ormachus...Ussher a 11 13
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Tumbril ... Anthony 6 11 5
Mr. M. Arnott's Velociter ....Owner a 11 5
Mr. D. J. Power's Miss Rivers ......Kirby a 11 3
Mr. T. Dickson's Green Button ......Arnott 6 11 3
Mr. T. Walsh's Waving Queen........White 6 11 1
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Gallipolis ....Kirby 4 11 0
Mr. M. M'Donogh's Acclida ....Moss 5 10 11
Mr. J. Murphy's Symont ....Cleary 6 10 9
Mr. B. Kirby's Oriella ....Owner 6 10 5
Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Recuerdo ... Anthony 4 10 5
Mr. J. Read's Ashworth ....Brabazon 5 10 3
Mr. P. Murphy's Carrigacurra Parkinson 4 10 0
Mr. H. Scott's Reali ....White 4 9 12
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Speranza ....Owner 6 9 10
Major Edwards' Gold Sand ....Owner 5 9 7
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Archias ....Owner 5 9 7
Miss S. Flanagan's Water Daisy .... — a 9 7

2.30—THE LISTOWEL PLATE of 70 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts' Hotcap (12lb. ex.) Harty a 12 2
Lord Savile's Ravensthorpe ......Arnott a 12 7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Loch Allen..Arnott 6 12 0
Major Scott Murray's Frejus......Ussher 6 12 0
Mr. S. K. Gwyer's Rathleague (12lb. ex.) Moss a 11 13
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's Menlo...Owner a 11 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Dooley Ooley..Owner 5 10 9
Mr. P. P. Hogan's Manister Pride Hogan 5 10 7
Mr. D. G. Fitzgerald's Turlough Coghlan a 10 0
Mr. P. Sullivan's Fetherney ....Doyle 4 9 7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Draughty ...Owner 4 9 7

3.0—THE BALLYBUNION PLATE of 50 sovs. An open steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
Major Dixon's Dundesert..........Ruttle a 12 0
Mr. Jno. Barry's Ant Even.........Brennan a 10 7
Mr. T. B. Bennett's The Baritone (£60) Hogan 5 10 0
Mr. J. B. Charters' Dust Cap (£60) Moss a 10 0
Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh (£60) Owner a 10 0
Mr. S. K. Gwyer's Blockade Runner (£60) Moss a 10 0
Mr O. Lewisohn's Submarine (£60) Ussher 5 10 0
Mr. R. Power's Mozzei (£60)......Ussher 5 10 0
Mrs. P. Sheehan's Lautus (£60) Sheehan a 10 0
Mr. P. Sullivan's Second Attempt (£60) Owner a 10 0
Mr. Jos. Widger's L.B. (£60) ....Moss a 10 0

3.30—THE CORINTHIAN PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
Major Harrington Swann's Wingate Moss 5 12 7
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Sprig of Mint Parkinson 4 11 9
Mr. P. J. Higgins' La Somna......Owner 5 11 9
Mr. R. Bull's Kroo-boy..........Brabazon 5 11 8
Mr. J. Nugent's The Hun ... Parkinson 5 11 7
Knight of Glin's Glencarbry..........Harty a 11 3
Mr. J. Kelk's Barmecide ....Parkinson 4 11 3
Mr. Jno. Murphy's Fugle Maid..Murphy 3 11 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Miss Rivers....Kirby a 10 12
Mr. B. B. Bellew's Salaam ....Reidy 4 10 10
Mr. M. M'Donogh's Acclida ....Moss 5 10 10
Mr. J. Upton's King's Ransom ......Miller 3 10 8
Major Edwards' Maroc ....Owner 5 10 7
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Bridge Owner 3 10 7
Mr. T. Sheehan's Lancelot II ....Owner a 10 7
Mr. R. Power's Scotch Wolf......Ussher a 10 5
Major Scott's Murray's Two Sous.Ussher 4 10 0
Miss Garth's Mrs. T. ....Hartigan 4 10 0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Speranza ......Owner 6 10 0
Mr. R. Ryan's Arbor ....Owner a 10 0
Mr. M. F. Kelly's Moylish ....Owner 4 10 0

4.0—THE RIVER PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
Mr. B. W. Parr's Oppliger ....Arnott a 11 8
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Royal Aid ....Trench 5 11 4
Mr. J. Coghlan's Signum (£50)....Owner 5 10 7
Mrs. M. J. Harty's Touring Martin (£50) Harty a 10 7
Sir R. M. Liddell's Keep Clear (£50) Brabazon a 10 7
Major Scott Murray's Ormachus (£50) Ussher a 10 7
Mr. W. Harty's Callan (£50)........Harty 5 10 7
Mrs. Jos. Widger's Mr. Julia (£50)...Moss a 10 7
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's Lord Carbery Lombard 4 10 7
Mrs. Croft's Yours Only (£50).......Ussher 5 10 7
Mr. D. O'L. Hanningan's Princess Lobelia Hogan 5 10 6
Mr. J. G. Adams' Isle o' Sky...........Trench 4 10 4
Major Edwards' Golden Daisy ....Owner 6 10 1
Mr. O. Lewisohn's Vobis ....Ussher 6 10 1
Mr. W. Parrish's Jimmy Rafter ....Rogers 6 10 1
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Irish Field Parkinson 4 (n.q.)

ARRIVALS.—Tumbril, Waving Queen, Gallipolis, Acclida, Oriella, Ashworth, Reali, Speranza, Gold Sand, Archias, Hotcap, Rathleague, Menlo, Dooley Ooley, Manister Pride, Ant Even, Baritone, Dustcap, Lautus, Second Attempt, L.B., Wingate, La Somna, Kroo-boy, The Hun, Fugle Maid, Maroc, Manister Bridge, Scotch Wolf, Moylish, Royal Aid, Keep Clear, Callan, Yours Only, Princess Lobelia, Jimmy Rafter, Miss Rivers, Duke of Brandon, Monard, Sweet Hawthorn, Privit, Well Well, Blunder, Fergus Wave, Hippodamia, Eclaireur.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1917.

The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th inst., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin (Telegrams—"Consign, Dublin"), or to Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin:—

THE QUICKSTEP PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap for all ages. Five furlongs.

THE OPEN NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For two years old. Five furlongs.

THE NON-STAYERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For horses that have never won a race of a mile or upwards. One mile, 2 furlongs, and 50 yards.

THE FIVE FURLONG SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap for all ages. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE SELLING NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for two-year-olds. The winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A weight for age race. For two years old and upwards. Penalties and allowances. One mile.

The Entrance Fee includes Free Carriage of horses and their attendants from and to all stations on the G.S. and Western Railway. Free Stabling and Forage. —(Advt.)

TRALEE RACES,

MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th and 13th, 1917.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

THE KILLARNEY PLATE of 35 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE TRALEE PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and two furlongs.

THE BALLYHEIGUE PLATE of 35 sovs. An open steeplechase. Weight for age. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 15s. Two miles.

THE DINGLE PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE AUTUMN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. For horses that have never won a race under any rules value 50 sovs. Penalties and allowances. Riders—Gentlemen who are qualified under Rule 96 (i.) or (ii.), Rules of Racing; professionals (apprentices excepted) may also ride, but shall carry 5lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE KENMARE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Starters pay 10/- extra. Three miles.

SECOND DAY.

THE MANGERTON PLATE of 40 sovs. A hurdle race. For horses three years and upwards that never won a race value 50 sovs. Weight for age. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE CORINTHIAN FLAT RACE of 40 sovs. A handicap flat race. Riders—To be ridden by gentlemen who are qualified under Rule 96 (i.) or (ii.), Rules of Racing, and any such rider not having won a race under any rules in any country value 70 sovs., allowed 5lb.; professionals (apprentices excepted) can also ride by carrying 5lb. extra. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 35 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. For maidens at time of entry. Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five, six, and aged, 11st. Winner after entry to carry 10lb. extra. Entrance 15/-. Two miles.

THE KERRY PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE SOUTHERN PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling handicap flat race. For all ages. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 1 sov. Starters pay 10/- extra. Five furlongs.

THE MUNSTER PLATE of 35 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 15/-. Two miles.

FREE HORSE TRAIN.

Free horse train will run on day prior to meeting, calling for horses at intermediate stations on Great Southern and Western Railway, three days' notice to be given to the stationmaster, and will return on Wednesday. Passes to be had on application to Mr. David Ruttledge, Kilrush, Hollymount, Co. Mayo.

Free stabling, hay, and straw. —(Advt.)

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING,

OCTOBER 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

The High Class Nursery, advertised to close on October 3rd, has been cancelled, and the following race substituted, to CLOSE ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), OCTOBER 10th, with Mr. Brindley, Dublin:—

THIRD DAY.

THE ATHGARVAN PLATE of 100 sovs. For all ages that have not up to starting won a race since April 1st, 1916, value 200 sovs. Two years old, 7st.; three, 8st. 12lb.; four and upwards, 9st. 5lb.; with penalties and allowances. Entrance 1 sov. Seven furlongs.

For full particulars, see "Irish Racing Calendar." —(Advt.)

KELLS (CO. MEATH) RACES (RED CROSS MEETING),

Over the LOYD COURSE,

ON WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1917.

All Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

For full particulars see "Irish Racing Calendar," the "Irish Field," or "Sport."—(Advt.)

The current issue of the "IRISH FIELD" contains Programme for Listowel, with Selections. Price Twopence, at all Newsagents. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

NEWMARKET, MONDAY NIGHT.

The prospects of the First October fixture, from a sporting point of view, could not be brighter, but unfortunately one cannot this evening write with the same feelings of optimism regarding the weather outlook, which is distinctly unpromising. My fancies for the opening day are appended:—

Trial Handicap—Vendome.
Rous Memorial Stakes—Pandion.
First October Nursery—Thyme or Lemon.
October Handicap—Curraghgour.
Maiden Plate—Slippery Anne.
Apprentices' Handicap (Class I.)—Watergruel
Apprentices' Handicap (Class II.)—Magnetic.

CHANTICLEER.

NEWMARKET MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

12.30—THE WHIP. D.I. To be walked over for.

1.30—A TRIAL SELLING HANDICAP of £150, added to a sweepstakes of £5 each for starters. 1 m.

Age. st. lb. / Age. st. lb.
Mustapha ... a 8 11 — Will o' the Wisp 3 7 3
South Parade.. 6 8 5 — Double Deck... 3 7 2
Denizulu ...... 3 8 5 — Old Castle 4 7 2
Hollins Lane..... 5 7 11 — Agrigentum 4 7 2
Harleston ... 4 7 7 — Crosstree 4 7 1
Transvaal ... 6 7 4 — Vendome ...... a 6 13
Pintadeau ... a 7 4 — Seventy-five ... 4 6 10
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Loxwood ...... 6 8 1 — Freshfield 3 7 7
Llanthony ... 5 8 0 — Landmark 3 7 6
Sprint 6 7 11

2.0—THE ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES of £20 each, 10 ft., with £300 added. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb. / st. lb.
Benevento .... 9 8 — Gamelyn 8 10
Violinist .... 9 4 — Best Born 8 10
Pandion .... 9 4 — Soap Bubble 8 7
Polyscope .... 9 4 — Mrs. Jawleyford... 8 7
Blink .... 9 1 — Merovingian 8 7
King John .... 9 1 — Stony Ford 8 7
Beaufort .... 9 1 — Heather Kate 8 7
Georgia .... 8 12 — Polyantha 8 7
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Prince Chimay ... 9 4 — Chicago 8 7
Inversnaid ...... 8 12 — Silver Bullet 8 7
Sunnymead ...... 8 10 — Dutch Mary 8 7
My Dear ...... 8 9 — Roideur 8 7

2.30—THE FIRST OCTOBER NURSERY of £10 each for starters, with £300 added. 5 f.

st. lb. / st. lb.
F. by White Eagle—Elm Twig ... 9 0 — Thyme 7 10
Rocksavage ...... 8 5 — Wise Dove 7 10
Barrete .... 8 4 — Bridgend 7 7
Oratrice .... 8 4 — Polyorama 7 7
G. by Primer—Pop the Question ... 8 1 — C. by Swynford—Lady St. George 7 7
Devonport .... 8 0 — Allan Brig 7 4
Alligan .... 8 0 — Buzz Off 7 4
Inversnaid .... 8 0 — Dionysos 7 4
King John .... 8 0 — C. by Amadis—Marchetta 7 2
Royal Robe ...... 7 13 — Lamb Mint 7 2
Alpaca .... 7 11 — Bidston 7 1
Pyrotan .... 7 11 — Lemon 6 12
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Wilton .... 9 0 — F. by Greenback—Via 7 5
Pretty Bess ...... 7 10 — Vaneda 7 4
C. by Sunbright—Stale News ... 7 7 — Beaucourt 7 3
Memphian's Plumes 6 12

3.0—THE NEWMARKET OCTOBER HANDICAP of £500. 1¼ m.

The highest weight accepting was 8st. 13lb. The weights have been raised in accordance with Rule 52.

Age. st. lb. / Age. st. lb.
Ambre II. ...... 6 9 0 — Saxen 4 7 10
Ferox ...... 4 8 11 — Golden Rule... 6 7 7
Frustration ...... 6 8 7 — Golden Maid... 3 7 3
Mountain Park 4 8 5 — Haki 5 7 1
Khedive III. ...... a 8 0 — King Frusquin 3 6 6
Flaming Fire.. 4 7 12 — Curraghgour... 6 6 1
Bayberry ...... 4 7 11 — Douai 4 6 1
Prawle Point... 6 7 10 — Jute 3 6 1
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Parrot 6 8 1

3.30—A MAIDEN (at starting) TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of £200. 7 f.

st. lb. / st. lb.
John Gay .... 9 0 — C. by Tracery—Salvaich 9 0
Goldgainer .... 9 0 — He 9 0
O'Flyn .... 9 0 — Half Sister 8 11
Proudfoot .... 9 0 — Slippery Anne ... 8 11
Welshman's Fancy 9 0
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Leandros .... 9 0 — Keld 9 0
C. by Torpoint—Flight of Ages. 9 0 — Rumour 8 11

4.0—AN APPRENTICES' HANDICAP (Class I.) of £107. 7 f.

Age. st. lb. / Age. st. lb.
Bramble Twig 4 7 12 — Watergruel ... 6 6 7
Argosy .... 3 7 8 — Erl King ...... a 6 5
Aerschot .... 6 7 3 — Tortona .... a 6 0
Roubaix .... 3 7 3 — Charcoal 4 6 0
Clap Gate ...... 6 6 10 — Elevator 3 5 8
Julian .... 4 6 8 — Neville Holt... a 5 8
The Vizier 5 6 8
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Principal Girl 4 6 2 — Muscavado ... 3 6 1
C.P. 3 6 1

4.30—AN APPRENTICES' HANDICAP (Class II.) of £107. 7 f.

Age. st. lb. / Age. st. lb.
South Parade. 6 7 11 — Svindune 3 6 8
Carnation ...... 3 7 5 — Patchy 3 6 13
Tufa .... 3 7 4 — Channel Tunnel 3 5 7
Nation .... 3 7 0 — Sir George 3 5 7
Harleston ...... 4 7 0 — Alabaster 4 5 7
Magnetic 3 6 9
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)
Loxwood .... 6 7 7 — Waltz 3 6 7
Killadoon ...... a 7 4 — Littlemore 3 6 1
Sally Crag 5 6 11

ARRIVALS.—Abouklr, Bramble Twig, Bapaume, Blink, Bluegrand, Frustration, Golden Rule, Grosvenor, Georgia, Goldgainer, Half Sister, Hollins Lane, Hurry Along, Haki, Inversnaid, King Frusquin, Camerad, Littlemore, Llanthony, Lamb Mint, Lemon, Lady Symline, Loaf Sugar, Mustapha, Macbeth, Magnetic, Plume, Pintadeau, Old Castle, O'Flyn, Principal Girl, Pamfleta, Parrot, Pyrotan, Prawle Point, Princess Palatine, Roideur, Rumour, South Parade, Shenley Boy, Sherstone, Tinnileague, Vaneda, Verdun, Violinist, We Two, Watergruel, Waltz, Welshman's Fancy.

NATIONAL HUNT RACING.

A meeting of the National Hunt Committee was held in London yesterday, Colonel Garrett in the chair. He said the Stewards had made every effort to be in a position to make a definite announcement at this meeting as to fixtures under National Hunt Rules, but unfortunately they were not in a position to do so. On August 13th he had an interview with the President of the Board of Trade, in consequence of which the Stewards inquired of the various clerks of courses as to the availability of their courses for racing, and on September 6th written application was made for permission to hold a limited number of meetings, and that the necessary licences might be issued for steeplechase horses to receive corn rations. On the latter point the Stewards were referred to the Ministry of Food, and also the Ministry of Munitions. Yesterday morning the Stewards received a letter from the President of the Board of Trade, saying he would not be in a position to send a reply in time for yesterday's meeting. It is understood that the Stewards of the National Hunt are asking for a further interview, if necessary.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The one-legged members of the Cowen Training Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, Benwell Grange, Newcastle-on-Tyne, are forming a football club.

An explanation of the absence of the Altcar Club fixtures from the list of English coursing meetings arranged for the current season is to be found in the fact that much of the best ground in the Altcar district, including the classic "Withens" and "Rye Heap," is under cultivation.

Under the revised Rationing Order racehorses registered with the Committee on the Utilisation and Feeding of Horses, 7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1, for the purposes of the limited racing scheme may receive a maximum daily ration of 16lb. of oats; brood mares, 7lb.; weaned colts, 6lb.; yearlings, January 1 to May 31, 6lb.; June 1 to August 31, 3lb.; September 1 to December 31, 6lb.; two and three-year-olds, January 1 to April 30, 7lb.; May 1 to October 31, 3lb.; November 1 to December 31, 7lb.; entire thoroughbreds, two years old and upwards not used for stud purposes, 7lb.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cleveland Handicap, Stockton—Beguilement colt.
Norwich Handicap, Newmarket—Mount William.
Thetford Selling Handicap, Newmarket—Paisley.
Wednesday Nursery, Newmarket—Flower Glass.
Thetford Handicap, Newmarket—The O'Neill.
Trial Selling Plate, Newmarket—Tar Baby.
Wednesday Nursery, Hopeful Stakes, and First October Nursery—Julies Charm.
Apprentices' Plate (Class I.), Newmarket—Gilbert the Filbert.
First October Nursery, Newmarket—Atom.
Hopeful Stakes, Newmarket—Royal Robe.
Lenton Plate, Newmarket—Hillhampton and Helion.
Ditch Mile Nursery (Class I.)—Hillhampton.
Wednesday Nursery (Class I.) and Ditch Mile Nursery (Class II.)—Limpsfield.
All engagements—Cantata, Smasher colt (2 yrs.), Bonnie Lassie filly (2 yrs.), Lucky.
All engagements this year—Drayton Court.
All engagements this week—Spanish Princess filly Phrosia.
All engagements in Mr. A. B. Bowen's name—Norman Mint filly (2 yrs.), Tiercel filly (2 yrs.), and Tradition.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

CESAREWITCH.

(Run Newmarket, Wednesday, Oct. 24. 2m. 2f.)

8 to 1 Lisnalinchy, 3, 8-0 ....Gilpin.
100 to 9 Aynsley, 4, 7-11 ....R. Day.
100 to 8 St. Eloi, 5, 8-0 ....Taylor.
100 to 6 Ferox, 4, 8-5 ....Butters.
25 to 1 Waterbed, 5, 7-5 ....T. Young.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

15 to 2 Phalaris, 4, 9-0 ....Lambton.
100 to 9 Bay D'Or, 4, 8-3 ....Barling.
100 to 8 Planet, 3, 7-7 ....J. Cannon.

MANCHESTER BETTING—YESTERDAY.

CESAREWITCH.

7 to 1 Lisnalinchy.
9 to 1 St. Eloi.
10 to 1 Aynsley.
14 to 1 Sanctum.
16 to 1 Ferox.
16 to 1 Denis D'Or.
16 to 1 Evan.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

8 to 1 Phalaris.
12 to 1 By Jingo.
14 to 1 The Vizier.

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

October Handicap—FEROX.
Rous Memorial Stakes—BENEVENTE.
Apprentices' Handicap (Class I.)—CLAP GATE.
Apprentices' Handicap (Class II.)—NATION.
Trial Plate—PINTADEAU.
First October Nursery—KING JOHN.

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TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

On Thursday and Friday a tractor demonstration by the Titan tractor and Ransome, Simms, and Jeffries' three-furrow tractor plough was given on the property of The O'Conor Don, at Clonalis, Castlerea. There was a good number of farmers and others present to witness the trial, which was of a very interesting nature to agriculturists. The field in which the trial took the place is of a soft, boggy nature, but one heard expressions on all sides of general satisfaction and approval of the work done by the "Titan." The tractor is manufactured by the International Harvester Co., and Messrs. Ashenhurst, Williams, and Co., Ltd., of Dublin, are distributing agents. Mr. Frank Norton, the agent's representative, was in charge of the arrangements. The O'Conor Don afterwards purchased the tractor.

WINNING JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

	Mts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl.	Percentage.
Donoghue, S.	168	32	25	17	93	19.04
Martin, J. H.	129	30	12	12	75	23.25
Smith, A.	132	22	17	17	76	16.66
Smyth, V.	150	20	20	19	91	13.33
Rickaby, F.	92	17	12	11	52	18.45
Whalley, A.	127	14	13	15	85	11.02
Hulme, G.	120	11	19	21	69	9.16
Madden, O.	95	13	10	11	61	13.68
Fox, F.	117	10	13	10	84	8.54
Burns, T.	89	9	10	7	63	10.11
Colling, R.	112	9	16	10	77	8.03
Cooper, R.	134	7	6	12	109	5.22
Wheatley, A.	56	6	3	6	41	10.17

GOLF.

HERMITAGE CLUB.—There were 83 competitors for the captain's prize on Saturday, the winner being J. S. Mangan (8), 79 net. T. E. Beckett (5), 79 net, won first prize in sweepstakes, the second being divided between F. J. Murphy, 81 net, and T. J. Stafford, 81 net. Fixture—Saturday, October 13th—Walsh Memorial Cup, qualifying round.

CASTLE CLUB.—An 18-hole stroke competition will be held on Saturday, 13th inst., for a prize presented by the Committee, in aid of "Our Day" Red Cross Fund.—(Advt.)

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

ARMAGH R.S. v. METHODIST COLLEGE.

Played at Armagh on Saturday. From the kick-off Methodist College pressed, but were unable to pierce the Armagh defence. From a 25 yards kick Exshaw secured the ball, and ran through for an excellent try, far out, R. E. Fellows failing with the kick. After this repulse Methodist College again pressed, and were rewarded with a try, which was converted. Play remained at midfield for some time, but Exshaw, taking the advantage of a penalty kick, dropped a goal, again giving Armagh the lead. Before half-time Methodist College against registered a try, which was unconverted. In the second half the game was evenly contested, Exshaw's kicking being a feature. Neither side added to their score until two minutes before the end, when Grainger, the Armagh left wing, taking a difficult pass, succeeded in running through for a try from half-way. Full time score: Armagh, 9 points; Methodist College, 8 points.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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THE 32ND
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6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN
(kindly lent),
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 10th to 12th.
Morning Session, 10.30 to 1 o'clock.
Afternoon, 2.30 to 5.
Expected Speakers—Mrs. S. H. Smith, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Armstrong, Miss Forsythe, Miss M. G. Thompson, Miss Frances Brook, Rev. Canon Weir, Rev. W. Baillie, Rev. Arthur Bradley, and others.
A PUBLIC
MISSIONARY MEETING
Will also be held (D.V.) on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1917,
At the MISSION HALL,
5 TOWNSEND ST., DUBLIN (by kind permission).
The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by H. GOING, Esq.
The Speakers will include Miss Forsythe, who has lately returned from "German" East Africa, and Rev. Arthur Bradley, Mission Worker in Egypt and Nile Mission Press.

THE MISSION TO LEPERS.
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And Notice is also given that after the said 7th day of November, 1917, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 6th day of October, 1917.
THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor for the Executors of above Deceased, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EMILY CAROLINE WINGFIELD, late of 10 Shanganagh terrace, Killiney, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the Estate or Effects of the said Emily Caroline Wingfield, who died on or about the 8th day of September, 1917, at 10 Shanganagh terrace, Killiney, are hereby required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted by the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 27th day of September, 1917. And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 10th day of November, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 1917.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
SUSAN MARY BYRNE, formerly of 51 North Great George's street, but late of Hampton, Drumcondra, both in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the said Susan Mary Byrne, by her Will dated 25th March, 1902, and five Codicils thereto, gave to the Reverend Joseph Murray £25 for Masses; to Reverend S. Burke £25 for Masses; to her Executors £200 to be applied by them for Masses, to be distributed as follows:—The Guardian or Superior of the Capuchin Fathers at Church street, Dublin, £30; the Provincial of the Jesuits, Upper Gardiner street, £30; the Abbot of Mount Melleray, £30; the Provincial of the Carmelite Fathers, Clarendon street, Dublin, £30; the Parish Priest of Avoca, County Wicklow, £20; the Parish Priest of Donnybrook, County Dublin, £30; the Parish Priest of Blackrock, County Dublin, £20; the Parish Priest of Glasthule, County Dublin, £10. Testatrix directed all said Masses to be celebrated in public in some church or churches in Ireland for the repose of the soul of Testatrix and her late husband, and their respective deceased parents and relatives. Testatrix bequeathed the following legacies for the charitable purposes in Ireland of the following Communities or Institutions, all of which are situate in the City or County of Dublin, viz.:—To the Superioress of the Irish Sisters of Charity, £40; to the Superioress at her death of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, £30; to the Superioress at her death of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, £40; to the Treasurer at her death of the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, £30; to the Superioress at her death of the Poor Clares, Harold's Cross, £20; to the Superioress at her death of the Convalescent Home, Linden, £20; to the Superioress at her death of the Sisters of Charity, Upper Gardiner street, £20.
By a second Codicil of 14th November, 1902, she directed her Executors, if Testatrix did not give £50 in her lifetime, to give a sum of £50 to the building of a Roman Catholic Church at Drumcondra, Dublin. Testatrix transferred to the President of All Hallows' College the sum of £536 10s. 0d. New Consols for or towards the founding of a Bourse at that College, and in view of this Testatrix revoked the bequest of £500 in her said Will, and appointed by her Will Martha Mary Dolan, Joseph P. Cuffe, and James Joseph Dolan her Executors. The Testatrix died on the 23rd August, 1917, and on the 21st September, 1917, Probate of said Will was granted to said James Joseph Dolan forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
If Testatrix did not in her lifetime give the sum of £50 towards the building of the new Roman Catholic Church at Drumcondra, Dublin, which was then about being built, she directed her Executors to make that payment after her death.
Dated 8th October, 1917.
MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to others whom it may concern.

In the Goods of
SUSAN MARY BYRNE, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, entitled "An Act Further to Amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or to have any claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the said Susan Mary Byrne, formerly of 51 North Great George's street, late of Hampton, Drumcondra, Dublin, Widow, who died on the 23rd day of August, 1917, are hereby required to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to the undersigned Solicitors for James J. Dolan, the Executor of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 21st day of September, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of November, 1917, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated 6th day of October, 1917.
MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors for said Executor, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT WILLIAM JONES, late of 179 North Circular road, Dublin, Cattle Salesman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, for all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above-named Robert William Jones, who died on the 1st day of August, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of October, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on the 2nd day of October, 1917, forthwith of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 27th day of October, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
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LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.45 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Betty," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Tara's Halls," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Patriots" and "The Coiner," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"The Balkan Princess," 6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Continuous.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.20 p.m.
Adelaide Hospital—Pound Day.
South American Missionary Society—Annual Sale of Work, 8 Dawson Street, 1 to 8.30 p.m.
Catholic Truth Society's Concert—Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Ossory Diocesan Synod—Kilkenny, 12.30 o'clock.
Ardfert Diocesan Synod—Tralee.
Recorder's Criminal Sessions—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1917.

The State of Ireland.

A week ago we mentioned, as one of the disquieting symptoms of the Irish situation, the apparent decline of the authority of the official Censorship. The remark was prompted by the publication in the *Freeman's Journal*—on the day before Thomas Ashe's funeral in Dublin—of an exceedingly violent letter by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe. We knew at the time that the Censor had forbidden the publication of this letter, and to-day the whole of Nationalist Ireland shares our knowledge. On Saturday last another Nationalist newspaper made a combined attack on the *Freeman's Journal* and on the Censorship. It accused the former of the grave crime of being in the good graces of the Irish Government and the latter of an act of gross favouritism to an individual newspaper. The attack was based on the assumption that the Censorship had permitted the *Freeman's Journal* to publish Dr. Fogarty's letter, while forbidding its publication in other newspapers under all the pains and penalties of the Defence of the Realm Act. Yesterday the *Freeman's Journal* refuted with spirit the injurious charge that its relations with Dublin Castle were better than they ought to be. It admitted that it had printed Dr. Fogarty's letter—after careful deliberation—in defiance of the Censor's injunction. It "has no apology to make for having struck a blow on behalf of humanity and good order in Ireland." The *Freeman's Journal* clears the Censorship completely of the charge of favouritism. It says that, within a few hours after its publication of the letter, the Censor asked its editor to meet him, and informed him that "it was the duty of the Censor to report the circumstances to the Government, with whom would lie the decision as to what action, if any, should be taken." "Since then," the *Freeman's Journal* adds—that is to say, during a whole week—"we have had no official communication on the subject." The Censorship, therefore, stands acquitted. It is a branch of the civil Government of Ireland, and, when its regulations are defied, its duty begins and ends with the reporting of the matter to the executive authority. The suppression of the *Kilkenny People*, for instance, was the act, not of the Censorship, but of the Irish Government. Our own experience of the Censorship enables us to pay to its efficiency, courtesy, and impartiality a tribute which at this moment it would be improper to withhold.

The whole incident must increase the discredit into which the Government has fallen during recent weeks, and must increase also the anxieties of loyal and law-abiding Irishmen for their country's future. It is another example of the blundering, the timidity, and the inconsistency which have given a new impetus to sedition and unrest in every quarter of Ireland. The *Freeman's Journal* applies the opprobrious word "felon-setters" to the newspapers which it suspects of a desire to see it punished for its attitude to the Censorship. On this point our own conscience is absolutely clear. Respectable newspapers may have their public quarrels with one another, but they do not cherish private enmities; "hawk," as Mangan wrote, a little cynically, "does not pounce on hawk." The punishment of the *Freeman's Journal* would give us no personal satisfaction. We approach this matter solely from the standpoint of public duty. The *Freeman's Journal* says that, in publishing Dr. Fogarty's violent letter, it did "what it conceived to be its duty." We conceive it to be our duty to deplore the latest example of the Government's incapacity, and to warn it of the more than probable consequences. During the last few months men have been tried by courtmartial and sent to prison for the wearing of green uniforms and the carrying of hurleys. Last week in Dublin hundreds of men wore green uniforms and carried hurleys with impunity. The inference by all Irishmen, loyal and disloyal, is that an offence under the Defence of the Realm Regulations ceases to be punishable when men conspire to commit it in really formidable numbers. The Government, acting on the Press Censor's report, has suppressed, or punished in other ways, several provincial newspapers which defied the Censor's authority. A metropolitan newspaper defies the Censor's authority, and the Government, ignoring, as we must assume, the Censor's report, does nothing at all. Here also the Irish people, loyal and disloyal, will draw the natural—indeed, the only possible—inference. If policy must be based on principle, the Irish Government has no policy.

Something can be said for the abolition of the Irish Censorship. Its disappearance would let loose on the Press a large amount of inflammable oratory and seditious correspondence; and the result probably would be an increase of disorder and unrest. On the other hand, the removal of the Censorship would make the English people and the whole Empire acquainted with the disturbed conditions which now prevail in Ireland. If the Government does not propose to mend those conditions, it is better, perhaps, that they should become public property. Personally, we are in favour of a wise and impartial Censorship as one of the instruments of a firm and impartial Government. The one sort of Censorship which is not tolerable—which is far worse than no Censorship at all—is the Censorship that, under the control of an irresolute Government, strains at gnats and swallows camels. The unequal administration of the best laws may have more disastrous effects than the equal administration of the worst laws. We commend these simple truths to the Government of Ireland. The fact is that the Government has allowed the Irish situation to get entirely out of hand. Mr. Duke began his administration here with an admirable programme. He said that a settlement of the Irish problem must be found by Irishmen themselves, and he promised a just and firm enforcement of the law. The former part of his programme, we are glad to believe, is now in a fair way to be fulfilled. The latter part is not being fulfilled, and the growth of lawlessness may soon become a danger to the prospects of a political settlement. If the Irish Government has learned anything from its mistakes, it will decide to neglect no longer its primary duty to the country. Delay can serve only to increase the difficulties of its task.

Coalition in Russia.

The news from Petrograd that "complete agreement" has been reached about the reconstitution of a Coalition Government permits us to hope that the period of political confusion is at last drawing to an end. Unity has been enforced urgently upon the rival factions by the anarchical state of the country. Agrarian disorders, town riots, minor military mutinies, even complete defiance of the central authorities—all these ugly symptoms of chaos are becoming more frequent and more violent. To them was added the threat of a general railway strike unless the Government agreed to the demands of the men for an increase in wages. In these circumstances the Democratic Conference, summoned by the Socialist parties to consider the future government of Russia, after a series of heated debates and confused resolutions, elected an Executive Committee, with full powers to negotiate with M. Kerensky and other groups as to the formation of a Coalition Government and a provisional Parliament. This decision was not reached until M. Kerensky had declared that only a Coalition Government could save the country, and that, if any other decision were reached, he would resign. In pursuance of this decision the Executive Committee of the Democratic Conference met on Friday night, under the presidency of M. Kerensky, representatives of the Moscow manufacturers and the Cadet Party. Early on Saturday N. Nabokoff, the spokesman of the *bourgeois* elements, announced the terms on which they would co-operate, and, in the name of the Democratic Conference, M. Tseretelli gave a provisional consent to them, conditional upon the formal sanction of the Socialist parties which he represented. This formal sanction was evidently forthcoming, for on Sunday the "complete agreement" was reached which a delayed Petrograd message announces to-day. The negotiations appear to have turned chiefly upon the responsibility of the proposed Coalition Government to the proposed provisional Parliament. The contemplated existence of this latter body, in which they would possess an effective majority, reconciled the Socialists to the inclusion in the Government of *bourgeois* representation. The Cadets, on the other hand, did not wish the Government to be responsible to the provisional Parliament. Finally the question was settled by a compromise, according to which the provisional Parliament will have the right to interpellate the Government, which must reply; the Government will not be responsible to the Parliament formally and juridically, but no Cabinet is to continue in existence without the confidence of the Parliament. The discovery of any basis of coalition at all is encouraging; but this formula of compromise obviously contains the seeds of future quarrel. Only a Government responsible to a legally elected legislature can base on a moral claim to the allegiance of all Russians adequate authority to restore order in the country and discipline in the Army. M. Kerensky is evidently very well aware of this capital need and of the unsatisfactory nature of the present arrangement. He is pressing on the plans for the election of the Constituent Assembly which alone can establish the constitution of the Russian Republic on a secure foundation.

The Income Tax.

It is possible that men of limited means throughout the country will have to thank the Welsh miners for relief in their income tax. These miners have been protesting against the bare suggestion of paying the tax at all; they threaten passive resistance if it is made operative against them. The upshot of the matter is a statement by the Board of Inland Revenue that Mr. Bonar Law is prepared to propose in the next Budget a new income tax rebate of £25 for a wife—the same sum which is now allowed for a child. Mr. Law has decided that, in present conditions, he cannot recommend the restoration of the scale of pre-war exemption and abatement limits. It will be found, however, that, with the maintenance of the £25 abatement for every child, as at present, and the new rebate of £25 for the wife, the figures for certain incomes will work out almost in the terms of the pre-war scale. For instance, a man with a wife and two children will be exempt up to £195, and, with three children, up to £220. The bachelor's case will remain as at present, but artisans will have certain allowances for tools, insurance, etc. It will be recalled that in 1913-14 the allowance for every child was only £10, so that the man with three or four children will now gain a substantial benefit. Take the case of a man who earns £4 a week and has a wife and two children. From his yearly earnings of £208 there would be the statutory deduction of £120 *plus* £75 (£25 for his wife and £25 for every child). This aggregate of £195, with a possible £10 for insurance, would bring his liability to about 1½d. a week. On the same income a man with a wife and no children would pay at the rate of 2s. 3½d. a week. The man with £6 a week and four children would be liable to 2s. 5½d. a week under the new scheme, whereas he has been paying 3s. 6½d. In effect the new proposals give a distinct encouragement to matrimony, though we do not suppose that the Chancellor has any definite intention on this point. There is no direct tax on celibacy, but there is a slight premium for the taking of a wife. We have now to hear whether the aggrieved miners in Wales will be mollified by a concession which all the protests of the struggling professional class would not have won in a hundred years.

DUBLIN MILK SUPPLY.

DISCUSSION AT THE CORPORATION.

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation yesterday,

Dr. Sherlock said that at the September meeting of the Council a resolution was passed authorising the Public Health Committee to open milk depôts so as to supply the poor of the city with milk at a reasonable rate. A conference was called between the Committee, the Dublin Trades Council, the W.N.H.A., and the Infant Aid Society. The first thing they did was to ask for tenders for milk from farmers and creameries. At the end of ten or eleven days they had not received a single reply. He then interviewed the Food Advisory Committee, and that Committee asked one of its members, Mr. R. A. Anderson, Secretary of the I.A.O.S., to take up the matter and endeavour, as a public duty, to get a supply of milk. Undoubtedly Mr. Anderson threw himself into the movement with all his well-known energy and ability. He circularised every creamery that he thought might be in a position to give assistance. Mr. Anderson drew up circulars in a businesslike spirit, and also appealed to the managers of creameries from a public duty point of view. Notwithstanding all that work, the actual result so far was one that could only be described as a lamentable failure. Up to the present they had received promises for the supply of in or about 400 or 500 gallons per day, and that for the month of October only, at the price, fixed by Professor Campbell, of 1s. 2d. per gallon f.o.r., which was considered a reasonable price. The Committee inquired very carefully as to the reasons for not receiving additional offers. They found there was an actual shortage of milk in Ireland of almost 20 per cent. of the normal supply. There was an objection both by farmers and creameries to adopting a new business system of dealing with municipal authorities and breaking away from their trade arrangements. They found that the most important reason was that the price the Committee offered was rejected by the farmers and creameries was absurdly low. Another objection was that the milk coming to Dublin, not being pasteurised, in many cases would be sour on arrival, and then it had to be sold as separated milk, thus involving a substantial loss. The Committee had been in actual work for the last four days, and had found some of the milk to be sour. This sour milk had to be sold at 8d. per gallon, and there would thus be a substantial loss that would fall on the shoulders of somebody. The Committee also inquired as to why the price suggested by Professor Campbell was considered too low. They came to the conclusion that milk, as a marketable commodity, was worth more to the farmer and creamery than 1s. 2d. per gallon. They found that two manufacturers who were manufacturing milk powder had sent round to the farmers' houses throughout the South, and paying them 1s. 4d. per gallon at the farmer's door. They also found that the Food Controller in Great Britain had fixed the price of milk at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. per gallon. They naturally came to the conclusion that if a farmer could get from Great Britain 1s. 9d. per gallon, or 1s. 4d. at their own door from a factor, it would be difficult to induce a supply to the Dublin poor at 1s. 2d. per gallon f.o.r. In his opinion, the Government was responsible for the high price of milk. Why had the Food Controller fixed 1s. 9d. per gallon for milk in Great Britain? Because he wanted to attract to Great Britain all the milk from Ireland, and because the well-paid working classes in Great Britain could afford to pay 1s. 9d., but the badly-paid working classes in Ireland could not pay that price. The Committee had asked the Government to prohibit the export of milk from Ireland altogether, and also to prohibit the export from Ireland of in-calf cows, so that the supply of milch cows should be kept for the future. They had further asked the Government to prevent their contractors for milk powder from going about the country and giving 1s. 4d. a gallon at the farmers' doors. They had asked that the Government should commandeer, both from farmers and creameries, all milk required for supplying the large cities and towns of Ireland, and to limit the quantity of milk that could be utilised for the manufacture of butter and cheese. They had asked that all milk purchased for milk depôts should be carried free on the railways. He was directing special attention to this matter, because, in his judgment, they would shortly be up against the most serious situation they ever had to face. The ever-increasing prices of the necessaries of life was constituting a menace against the peace of large centres of population. It was well to speak out frankly now, and thus avoid a great deal of trouble in the future. The farmer rushed for the highest market for all his goods, irrespective of any consideration as to whether there was enough left for the food of the people of his own country. A fortnight ago a meeting was held in the County Limerick—presided over by a man occupying a position of public responsibility—and a Producers' Defence Association was formed, because, as it was stated, the price of milk, bacon, and eggs was not high enough. Within the last two days the Lisnaskea Creamery Committee, County Fermanagh, protested in the strongest manner against the action of Mr. Anderson in asking them to supply milk to the poor of Dublin at 1s. 2d. per gallon, while the towns and cities of England and Scotland were paying 1s. 9d. per gallon, and absolutely refusing to comply with Mr. Anderson's request. He (Dr. Sherlock) wanted to know how long the poor working classes in Belfast intended to suffer such conduct. How long were the people of the other towns and cities of Ireland going to stand idly by and see the products of the societies exported, while their own families suffered? He suggested that the time had come for the holding of a national conference in Dublin for the purpose of inducing the Government to awaken, before it was too late, to a sense of its responsibility and the necessity of taking action. If action were not taken in a legal manner he was prepared to join with others in stopping this in an illegal manner.

Alderman Byrne said he had brought this matter of the export of milk five times before Mr. Duke, and he could get nothing from him but the usual sympathy.

Dr. Sherlock—I suggest you should call a conference.

The Lord Mayor—I shall do that at once.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Londoners who happened to be in the streets this morning about half-past ten were treated to an exhilarating sight. This was a squadron of aeroplanes manœuvring high over the City. There were ten in all, divided into a squadron of seven, which kept close formation, and three scouts, which preceded them at some distance and flitted backwards and forwards and from one side to the other, as if engaged in showing the way to their friends behind. It was comforting to see this visible proof of the forces that are available to tackle the Gothas when next they come to town.

It is understood that shortly after the meeting of Parliament a Bill will be introduced to set up an Air Ministry, thus carry into effect the recommendation of the body that has been studying the whole question with a view to greater efficiency. It is probable that the two Flying Services will be amalgamated, with a common uniform and a common rate of pay. The arrangement of the latter will be a big business, for the naval rate of pay differs materially from that of the Army.

Major Baird, who answers for the Air Board in the House of Commons, will have a very busy time when the House of Commons meets next week, for he will be bombarded with questions concerning the recent air raids and the defences of London. It is said that there is room for considerable improvement in certain respects as far as the defences go, and it is possible that some of the suggestions to be made will meet with approval. It is to be hoped that members will exercise a most careful discretion about details when putting questions, for very few people really know what has happened, and the Germans certainly ought not to be told. It would not be a bad move if a member at the opening of the sitting asked that the Speaker should be given power to censor awkward questions. Many that have been put since the beginning of the war seem to have been asked with the object of revealing things which should have been concealed.

The Kaiser, the Emperor Carl, King Ferdinand, and the Sultan are to meet in solemn conference at Sofia, and naturally great importance attaches to the proceedings. For some time past it has been rumoured that there have been differences between Germany and Bulgaria, but, as the meeting is to take place in the Bulgarian capital, this seems to be incorrect. Probably the meeting is for the purpose of deciding upon a plan of campaign during the coming winter and next spring. The conference will have much to talk about, for the United States will soon be a force with which to reckon. Sir Douglas Haig's fine progress in Flanders, General Maude's victory in Mesopotamia, and the position of affairs in Palestine are all subjects that will bring no comforting reflections to the gathering.

According to a correspondent of the *Matin*, the British captured in their last offensive a German Army Order in the following words:—"The British always respect ambulance bearers and the Red Cross, and this is why the commanders of units, companies, and attacking sections should wear the Red Cross uniform when leading their men to the assault." Horrible as are the things the Germans have done in this war, I find it difficult to believe this latest atrocity. At any rate, if true, it ought to have been given to the world by British Headquarters, and not handed over to a newspaper correspondent.

Mr. Bonar Law's concession in the matter of income tax abatements for married men will be welcomed by everybody but the tax collectors, to whose already tangled business it adds another complication. It is at the best, however, a makeshift arrangement, which only mitigates the unfairness of the present system of assessment, but does not remove it. Why does not the Chancellor of the Exchequer boldly tackle the whole question, and between now and his next Budget simplify the entire system?

I believe he would find no very great difficulty in doing so if he set his mind to it. The first thing to do is to make the family, and not the individual, the unit of taxation. The whole income of the family should be pooled, and then so much should be allowed for the subsistence of each individual comprising it—say £50 for each person over sixteen and £25 for each person under sixteen. The residue of the income should be taxed on a gently graduated scale, say 1d. in the £ on the first £50, 2d. in the next £100, and so on up to, say, 10s. in the £ on incomes of £50,000 and over. In this way nearly all the complications and anomalies which give tax collectors headaches and cause taxpayers to use bad language would be removed. The tax would be more easily and cheaply collected, and future alterations in its amount could be made with the *minimum* of difficulty. Such a system would be fair, too, to a large class of bachelors who will unquestionably feel aggrieved by Mr. Bonar Law's promised concession. I mean the men who would like to marry, but refrain from doing so because they have an old mother or an invalid sister to maintain out of their earnings, and who are just as deserving of relief as the married man with no children, if not more so.

The decided action taken in the United States, France, and Italy regarding the active propaganda by "pacificists" and pro-Germans is likely to be followed by action in this country. The authorities are busy investigating the origin of the propaganda here, and trying to establish the real identity of the organisers. A great deal of money is being expended, and the police have full knowledge of the proceedings, and drastic steps will be taken against those suspected of having communication with enemy peace agents. Attention has been drawn to the "pacificist" meetings now taking place in some of the London parks on Sundays. Language is used at some of these gatherings that should certainly receive attention. More serious than their open-air orations, however, is the subterranean agitation which is being carried on by the representatives of the "pacificist" groups in munition areas and other centres of population. There is no doubt that, by their propaganda, they have materially interfered with the National Service campaign, which, being purely voluntary, depends for its success on the patriotism of the workers. If doubts are instilled into them as to the righteousness of the war, it is not wonderful if some of them see no reason why they should put themselves to any inconvenience in order to win it.

OBITUARY.

SIR EDWARD LETCHWORTH.

Sir Edward Letchworth, who resigned his post as Grand Secretary of Freemasons last month on account of ill-health, after over 25 years' service, died yesterday at his residence in London. Born in 1833, he was formerly a solicitor, and for many years one of the chief stewards of Her Majesty's manors. Sir Edward was also a promoter of the Volunteer movement in 1859, and served as captain in the Middlesex Volunteer Corps.

MR. RICHARD DAVOREN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Richard Davoren, which occurred yesterday in a nursing home in Dublin. Mr. Davoren, who was one of the best-known solicitors in the City of Dublin, had been for many years the chairman of the Dublin Distillers Company. He had been in practice for half a century, having been admitted a solicitor in the Michaelmas Term in the year 1867.

THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

TOTAL, £5,061 14S. 2D.

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At this moment we are dependent on our sailors and soldiers who are fighting and dying for us. Our trade, our commerce, our business, our homes, and all our security, we owe to our fighting men.

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Our Debt is unpayable, but at least we may show OUR Gratitude.

Contributions should be sent in envelopes marked "**Red Cross Fund**" to the Editor, the "**Irish Times,**" 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin. All contributions, large and small, will be acknowledged in our columns at regular intervals.

"OUR DAY" COLLECTION.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

Dr. Lumsden was the guest yesterday at luncheon in the Central Hotel of the Dublin Rotary Club, and gave a short account of the operations of the Red Cross Fund. Having thanked the members for the great assistance which they were giving to the Fund, he mentioned that there was at present a pressing need for money, and the present appeal was a very special one. The money was well used and the manner in which it was expended would in a special way appeal to business men. Their debt to their soldiers and sailors was very great, and moreover, the reputation of the South of Ireland was at stake as its generosity had been challenged by the North. Ireland had already done a good deal towards the Red Cross Fund, and the Rotary Club had done as much as most other organisations. Having enumerated the various ways in which the money hitherto collected had been spent, Dr. Lumsden said that as long as the war continued they would see that their fighting forces would want for nothing. They had now been asked to work for "Our Day" collection. They had been fortunate in receiving the assistance of the *Irish Times*, and they recognised that that assistance given hitherto had been remarkable. The appeal was a supplementary one, as it was apart from local Red Cross needs, and was intended to be devoted purely to the needs of those in the firing line. Ireland seemed hardly to realise the grim reality of war, but he was glad to see that the business men of Dublin, as represented by the Rotary Club, had risen to their responsibilities, and had started a fund which had reached a substantial figure. They were very grateful to them, and trusted they would continue to bear in mind the fact that the need was pressing, the debt was big, the money was well spent, and they must not let themselves be beaten by Ulster. (Applause.)

The President, Mr. R. S. Swirles, conveyed the thanks of the club to Dr. Lumsden and assured him of continued support towards the Fund.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND "OUR DAY" FUND.

At its monthly meeting yesterday the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce received a deputation from the Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society, consisting of Dr. Lumsden, Mr. Henry McLaughlin, and Mr. J. S. Russell. The Council, having very carefully considered the proposals put forward by the deputation, decided to co-operate in furthering the interests of the Red Cross organisation by inaugurating a fund to be known as the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Red Cross Fund. Members and others are invited to send their contributions through the Chamber, and such contributions will be published in the *Irish Times*.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS AND ORGAN RECITAL AT BRAY.

Of the many functions arranged with the view of swelling the "Our Day" Fund not the least attractive will be the horse-jumping competitions promoted by the Bray Harriers, which will take place on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at Woodbrook, Bray, by kind permission of Captain Sir Stanley Cochrane. That gentleman has promised to provide on the same occasion a high-class organ recital by a gifted artist in the concert hall attached to the house, so that should the weather prove unpropitious, visitors will have the indoor entertainment to fall back upon.

Splendid entries from all parts of the country have been received for the jumping competitions. Light refreshments can be obtained on the ground.

DIVORCE LAW REFORM.

LORD DERBY'S SUPPORT TO SIR A. C. DOYLE'S IDEAS.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, President of the Divorce Law Reform Union, was the principal speaker last night at a public meeting at Manchester. The object of the meeting was to demand reform of our scandalous Divorce Laws. Sir A. Conan Doyle, referring to the Separation Law, said devices of separation was an attempt to effect a compromise where no compromise was possible—a compromise between an outgrown, old-fashioned theology on one side, and commonsense human nature, and the commonsense cried separate these incompatible people.

Theology retorted—Yes, separate them, but don't set them free. The result was that an enormous number of couples, certainly some hundreds of thousands, had received leave to separate, but were not allowed to re-marry. Could anyone conceive such a measure as that being passed in the name of morality? Dissolve those unions, so that the unfortunate sufferers might have a chance to marry again, and so to remake their lives. The result had been the forming of illicit unions, to which the public mind had become accustomed.

A separated woman at present might live either to eat out her heart in solitude or become the mistress of another man, who would willingly marry her if he could. Was that Christian morality?

There were hundreds of thousands of men and women in this plight of separation and inability to re-marry. It was no exaggeration to say that in a few years they alone might atone for the fearful losses in human life caused by the war if we could found a hundred and fifty thousand families which did not now exist. It would in all probability recoup our losses. This question of future population was one upon which the balance of power thirty years hence and the safety of the country would depend.

Commander Wedgwood, M.P., in supporting the motion, said Lord Derby, who sat on the Commission, authorised him to say that he supported this reform; that he felt is his duty to say so, if only out of respect for the memory of Lord Gorell. What chiefly influenced him was the evidence that there was one law for the rich and another for the poor, as also the hopelessness of reconciliation after long years of separation.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE BALDNESS OF GAZA.

The prophet Jeremiah observed that "baldness is come upon Gaza," and when we look, says *The Times*, at the infrequent and exiguous reports from the Palestine front, we feel inclined to echo his words. On three successive days the Turks have reported "intense artillery fire" in this theatre, notably in "the Gaza sector," and they also speak of British reconnaissances in considerable strength, and of incessant patrol activity. We have no desire to take our news of the Palestine campaign from Constantinople, but, while our own War Office preserve silence, how can the public do otherwise? The battle of Gaza was fought last March, and the officer who was in principal control of the Palestine campaign then has been back in England for many weeks, and we understand that he has now been appointed to a high command at home. There can, therefore, be no suggestion that he has not had time to write a despatch upon a battle which was fought more than six months ago. The operations, which culminated in the battle of Gaza, were completed in the same month as the capture of Bagdad, and the despatch about Bagdad was published in July.

THE PILL BOX SYSTEM.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* relates to-day how the latest German defensive system of concrete "pill boxes" has failed. Most conspicuously in these last three attacks we have shattered these defences to fragments, and have inflicted heavier losses on the Germans at less price than ever before. We have taken the measure of his last system of defence, and he finds it frailer than any of the others. The German is alive to this, even more acutely than we are. More than this, our men have a confidence greater than they ever had before. Instead of being a terror to them, our men are coming to speak of the pill boxes with playful contempt as objects of attack, while as positions of defence they have enormous drawbacks. The German cunningly makes the pill boxes much thinner facing his way than facing ours, so as to prevent our using them ourselves when captured. I have seen some, which on the side facing attack were 7 feet or 8 feet thick, threaded all through with reinforcing bars of iron. On the reverse side they were but 1 foot thick of common concrete, in which even a field gun broke a hole. The German calculated that on that side all that was needed was thickness to resist rifle bullets and hand bombs, and that the thinner he built them the less protection they would give us from his guns, which was sound as far as it went. But we have learned that it is not necessary for a shell to break through to hurt or cripple the men inside. Even if the shell does not directly strike the pill box the reverberation of each one falling near is magnified enormously, and all this is confirmed a hundredfold by prisoners, who tell us what they suffered under our shelling before the time came to give themselves up.

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED.

ARTILLERY BUSY ON YPRES FRONT.

BAD WEATHER PREVENTS INFANTRY ACTION.

Sir Douglas Haig reports a further attack on Sunday night against our position east of Polygon Wood after a heavy barrage. The attack was beaten off.

According to the night report, bad weather still continues on the Flanders front. There was no infantry attack during yesterday, but artillery was busy on both sides of the Ypres battle front.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
MONDAY, 10.44 A.M.

After the enemy had put down a heavy barrage yesterday at dusk on our front between Hollebeke and Broodseinde, an infantry attack developed against our positions east of Polygon Wood.

The attack was beaten off by our fire, a few prisoners remaining in our hands.

We successfully raided the enemy's line east of Monchy last night.

10.14 P.M.

Stormy weather has continued throughout the day, and heavy rain has fallen.

Both artilleries have been active during the day on the Ypres battle front. There is nothing of interest to report on the remainder of the British front.

Aviation.—There was a short spell of fair weather on the 7th before the heavy rain, which fell almost all day. While this lasted considerable work was done by our artillery machines, and our bombing machines dropped over two and a half tons of explosives on Staden and Courtrai railway stations and other targets. The enemy showed marked activity in the vicinity of our newly-won territory, and attacked our bombing machines vigorously. Two hostile machines were brought down, and three were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—The artillery duel continued in Belgium and on the Aisne front. The enemy several times attempted to attack our small positions in the region of the Bovettes, Craonne, and in Champagne, in the sectors of the Main de Massiges, and of the High Mount. All these attempts were repulsed and we were able to take some prisoners.

Monday Evening.—There were artillery actions at various points on the front, especially in Belgium and in the Hurtebise-Craonne region.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—The fighting activity in Flanders revived considerably yesterday from mid-day until the evening between Houthoust Wood and the Menin-Ypres road. Strong drumfire preceded local English attacks, which developed against some sectors of the fighting front. These storming troops brought up by the enemy did not advance anywhere. They were held down in the crater field by the effect of our defence fire.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—On both sides of the Laon-Soissons road the artillery battle was waged with greater violence between the Ailette region and the plateau south of Pargny. In the evening several French companies advanced near Vauxaillon. They were repulsed by our fire. East of the Meuse strong fire was directed on our positions to the rear thereof between Samogneux and Bezonvaux. The effect of our artillery frustrated an attack by the French, which was being prepared south-west of Beaumont.

Monday Night.—There were artillery duels of variable intensity on the Flanders front only.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

Russian Official.—Northern Front—In the sector north of the Pskoff high road and the Pauske-farm, after artillery preparation, waves of enemy scouting parties appeared, who were received by our fire and repulsed. During the day the enemy several times opened mine-thrower fire on our positions west of Engelhardt.

In the Illukst sector our scouting parties accomplished their purpose and took prisoners.

German Official.—There are no great fighting operations to report.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

British Official.—On 4th October hostile detachments which had entered Osman Kamila (south-west of Seres) were compelled by our artillery fire to evacuate the village. On the morning of the 6th we successfully raided Akindzali and Bulamac. East of Lake Doiran our aeroplanes co-operated by dropping bombs on the enemy's batteries and engaging his infantry with machine guns. Our aircraft have also carried out bombing raids on Giftlidak (west of Demir Hissar), where a hostile anti-aircraft gun was put out of action, and on Csatovo (north-west of Lake Doiran), where an ammunition dump was damaged.

ESCAPE OF AN INTERNED GERMAN SUBMARINE.

SPANISH ADMIRALS SUSPENDED.

In the Chamber to-day, says a Madrid telegram of Sunday's date, Senor Villanueva, President of the Chamber, referring to the escape of the interned German submarine, suggested that most probably the incident would provoke severe criticism in the Chancelleries of the belligerents. The naval authorities who were punished, he added, should not be held responsible for the non-observance by the men of orders by subordinates who had allowed of the submarine escaping.

The Minister of Marine this evening visited the Premier, Senor Dato. The greatest importance is attached to the Council of Ministers to be held on Tuesday, when various points of immediate interest will be discussed.

According to a Monday's telegram, the papers publish the account of the German submarine's escape without any comment, except in the case of the *Imparcial*, which declares that the affair is so extraordinary that it is impossible to pass any judgment, and that future treaties of international law should make provision for similar cases.

The Paris *Temps* publishes a telegram from its Frontier correspondent, stating that the Marquis Lema, Spanish Foreign Minister, has received the French Ambassador, and expressed to him the regret of the Spanish Government at the escape of the German submarine.

WELSH MINERS AGAINST RECRUITING.

NO TAXES ON WAGES.

There seems a grave position brewing up among South Wales miners. The period of unrest is becoming accentuated. The decisions and threats are significant.

Yesterday at the special Conference of the South Wales Miners' Federation at Cardiff, the recruiting scheme approved by the Blackpool Conference was discussed, and it was decided that the Federation take no part in assisting the recruiting of colliery workers for the Navy and Army, and to take a ballot of workmen on the following question:—

Are you in favour of "Down tools policy" in South Wales in the event of the Government proceeding with their combing-out scheme in the mines?

There was also a long discussion on the Miners' Income Tax question, and the Conference decided in favour of total abolition of all taxes on wages.

TAXATION OF BACHELORS.

Mr. E. Montagu, Secretary of the Income Tax Adjustment Agency, Ltd., in an interview with a representative of the Press Association yesterday, said he thought the action of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in announcing his willingness that in the next Budget an allowance of £25 be allowed in income tax in respect of a wife was a wise move. They had heard a lot in the past of the taxation of bachelors, but what was to be done now might indirectly be termed the taxation of the unmarried. It meant that a man with a wife would come off better than a person who was not married. As to how it would affect the revenue, Mr. Montagu said there was nothing to work upon at present, but he thought it must be admitted that this new relief would not affect the revenue received to a very appreciable extent, because the rate would be so low. His opinion was that it was good policy. It was merely an extension of abatement already given in respect of children. At the present moment it was not known whether the abatement would apply to workers only, and not to those assessed under ordinary roll of income tax payers, but he thought a great deal of trouble would arise if it did not apply to everybody.

Snow in County Kildare.—Snow fell heavily yesterday morning between 6 and 7 o'clock in the neighbourhood of the Curragh Camp and Newbridge. During the remainder of the day rain fell heavily at intervals, accompanied with a bitter icy wind.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

HOW CATTARO WAS BOMBED.

BRILLIANT AIR EXPLOIT.

Italian Official.—Along the whole front activity was mainly confined to artillery. On Bainsizza plateau, between Podlaka and the northern slopes of the Chiapovano valley, our patrols captured some prisoners. On the Carso, near the Lokavac enemy patrols were driven off.

A semi-official Note published in Rome on Sunday evening says:—

Cattaro, the objective of the aerial incursion during the night of 3rd-4th, is, like Pola, one of the greatest bases of operations of the Austro-Hungarian Fleet. Powerfully fortified, like many modern works, the deep windings which from the entrances of Cattaro penetrate into the littoral form one of the safest places for the reception of vessels of war. The position of Cattaro, which is central, renders it suitable for sheltering submarines and torpedo boats which operate in the Adriatic, now that the great units are immobilised behind the protecting nets.

The distances between the objectives constituted a difficulty which opposed the successful results of the enterprise. The width and windings of the gulfs and bays in the Cattaro region enabled the Austrians to place the military centres at a great distance one from another. At other places, as, for example, at Pola and at Sebenico, these, by the necessities of topographical configuration, are gathered in a space relatively restricted. The principal objectives of the Italian aeroplanes were between Porto Rose, with the whole of its factories and shops and base for submarines, and the zone of the coast to the east of Castelnovk, in the Kinbur Canal, which, travelled by the only railway line leading to the region of Cattaro, is covered by depots, powder mills, arsenals, and barracks. All along this coastal zone, and at various mountain points which surround the bay, the anti-aircraft defences had been arranged with care. But these precautions were rendered useless by the surprise character of the Italian attack.

Two elements, at first unfavourable to them, favoured this surprise. The distance of Cattaro from the great Italian centres of aviation appeared, in fact, to place it out of range of reprisal raids. The distance was not one of the smallest difficulties of the raid of the night of October 3-4. But we were able to surmount it, and it became in itself a favourable element for us, because it constituted an element of confidence and security for the Austrians.

The Italian bombing squadron left in beautiful moonlight, and had hardly reached the sea when it encountered a thick fog, which increased, rendering invisible to aviators the indications of the route, which had been arranged by means of torpedo boats stationed with experience and boldness, at points as far as the approach to the entrances to Cattaro. The difficulty caused by the fog was also overcome by the aviators, and in turn became favourable to the surprise character of the attack, which developed against some sectors of the fighting front. These storming troops brought up by the enemy did not advance anywhere. They were held down in the crater field by the effect of our defence fire.

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO BOAT CAPTURED.

On official *communiqué* issued at Rome announces that last week an Austrian torpedo boat, which has now been incorporated in the Italian Fleet, was captured in the Adriatic.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE IN DUBLIN.

THE ORGANISATION AND POLITICS.

A public meeting was held in the Dublin Mansion House last night, under the auspices of the Dublin *Coiste Ceanntair* of the Gaelic League, with the object of furthering the study of the Irish language. The Lord Mayor presided, and there was a fair attendance.

The Lord Mayor, in opening the proceedings, said he appreciated very much the compliment paid him in allowing him to preside over that meeting; but already fault had been found with him in certain quarters for being on that platform—it had been suggested that that meeting had a tendency to delve into politics. He thought for one moment that such was the case he would not be there that night. He had strong political leanings, perhaps stronger than he might be credited with; but for this year, at any rate, he held the proud and undoubtedly privileged position of Lord Mayor, and it was his sole aim and ambition to be Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin and its people as a whole. (Applause.)

Mr. Pierce Beasley moved:—

That this meeting deplores the loss sustained by the Irish Ireland movement by the death of Thomas Ashe, and that we tender our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

He said that Irish nationality was the predominating spirit of Ashe's life, and he had sealed it by his death. Ashe had come from a part of Ireland which had unconquered by the foreigner, and in the language movement he certainly did more than a man's part for many a year out of his short life.

The Lord Mayor, in putting the resolution, which was adopted, said that it was a melancholy privilege to be practically the last man in this world who bid Ashe to be of good cheer, and when he spoke to him within the walls of Mountjoy Prison he could see the chivalrous nature that was there—a nature that loved his country to the last. If the Memorial Hall which was contemplated was erected, what greater emblem could it have above its door than what were practically the dying words of Ashe—"If I do die, I die in a good cause"? (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. Richard Cotter, seconded by Mr. Thomas Farren, of the Dublin Trades Council, a resolution was adopted demanding that Irish be taught as an ordinary subject for all standards in every school.

Mr. John MacNeill moved:—

That we regret to notice that proper provision is not accorded the Irish language at public meetings, concerts, etc., which are held throughout the country, and we request every section of the Irish people, both Gaelic Leaguers and others, to pay due regard henceforth to the claims of the language at all such gatherings.

He said that the Gaelic League was a non-political organisation, and it was not interested as an organisation in the form of government of this country. It was not to secure any changes in the form of government that the Gaelic League was formed. That was outside its scope, and he still held, as President, that it was right in the best interests of Ireland in every respect that, having put forward that proposition, the Gaelic League should stick to it and should stick to it. And he would say more than that—that the Gaelic League had stuck to it. He should be very sorry, indeed, if it did not, because they had had too many examples of organisations and individuals putting forward professions and programmes to which they had not been faithful, and not keeping understandings they had made with the people of Ireland. If the day came, as it might come, when it would be necessary for the Gaelic League to take an active part in the political life of the country, then he was sure the thing would be done in a regular way; everyone concerned would get due notice, and the constitution of the Gaelic League would be changed, so that no person would have any ground for complaining of it. (Applause.) With regard to the reproaches that had been made, he was perfectly sure no one would say that men like Cardinal Logue and Canon O'Leary would make a reproach in public unless they made it in good faith; the reproach was undeserved, and was not based on fact, but by an impression of some kind he did not know how conveyed.

Alderman A. Byrne, M.P., seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

MR. GINNELL IN BELFAST.

Mr. Ginnell was the principal speaker at a meeting held last night in St. Mary's Hall, Belfast, under the auspices of the Belfast *Sinn Fein* Club. The proceeds were devoted to a fund for erecting a *Sinn Fein* Club in Belfast. Mr. Ginnell said that they were accused of aiming at red ruin and revolution, but they were not going to aim at these until they were in a position to succeed. They repudiated the Convention absolutely. He appealed to the young men to reorganise the Volunteers, to drill and to arm.

Mr. John McEntee said they recognised that the Unionists formed the great obstacle to the *Sinn Fein* ideal of sovereign independence. They would mass their army against England's Ulster citadel with a resolve to take it at any cost, but they would just use cold logic as a weapon.

CRIMES ACT PRISONERS.

THREATENED HUNGER STRIKE IN CORK.

A number of men from Cork and Kerry who have been sentenced by the civil courts for offences under the Crimes Act, and are at present in Cork Jail, have threatened to hunger strike unless they are given the same concessions as those granted to the Mountjoy prisoners. Alderman Kelleher, one of the Visiting Justices, telegraphed to the Chief Secretary for Ireland yesterday, urging him to have these men treated as political prisoners, and the Cork *Sinn Fein* leaders have intimated their intention of holding a protest meeting in the city in connection with the present treatment of the prisoners.

It is understood that Mr. Montagu has invited the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, and Mr. Charles Roberts, M.P., to accompany him to India, and that they have accepted his invitation.

PAN-GERMANISM CONDEMNED.

CRITICAL POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ATTACK ON DR. HELFFERICH.

INTERPELLATION DEBATE ADJOURNED.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET POSTPONED.

The Main Committee of the Reichstag, says an Amsterdam telegram, dated Monday, sat to-day, but only for a short time.

Herr Fehrenbach, the presiding Deputy, said that owing to the events of Saturday in the plenary sitting, the various parties had convoked a meeting for this morning to discuss the situation. The importance of this had been pointed out to him from various sides, and he could not close his eyes to the reasons given.

He therefore now proposed merely to continue with the report on the recent discussions of the Main Committee, and then to suspend the sitting.

The Main Committee agreed to this proposal without discussion, and decided to meet again at three o'clock, as, in view of the situation, the plenary sitting of the Reichstag will only be of short duration.

It was likewise decided that the third reading of the Supplementary Budget, fixed for to-day, shall not take place. A motion will be proposed to have the Supplementary Budget again referred to the Main Committee, where an explanation will be demanded with regard to the employment of State funds for the purpose of propaganda in the Army. Representatives of the National Liberal Party who took part in yesterday's Conference were not in a position to made a definite statement on behalf of their party.

A later telegram says:—In the course of to-day's short sitting of the Reichstag, Herr Payer said that at the meeting of the party leaders which preceded the Reichstag sitting an overwhelming majority of parties were of opinion that as things now stood the proper thing was to have both the Supplementary Budgets again discussed in the Main Committee, and to postpone further, until then, the discussion of interpellations.

Count Westorp (Conservative) said—This plan was devised at the Inter-Party Conference. We took no part therein. Moreover, we assume no responsibility for the policy which has led to the present discussions. We believe that Saturday's debate and the impending discussions will give the impression abroad of conflict and tension.

The Independent Socialist, Herr Haase, declared—The plenary sitting can forthwith arrive at a decision about the interpellation. The referring back of the Supplementary Budget is unnecessary. The situation is quite clear. Whoever, after Saturday's debate, does not know how we stand with the new Minister and the future Vice-Chancellor is past hoping for.

Herr Ebert said—It is not the attitude of the Majority, but that of the Right, and of its close associate, the Fatherland Party, which has created the spirit of conflict. (Assent from the Majority Parties.) The Fatherland Parties has damaged our reputation abroad. Therefore, it and the Right have to bear the responsibility for Saturday's sitting. After Saturday's debate we have the greatest interest in ascertaining to what extent the Imperial funds are used for agitation in the Army on behalf of the Fatherland Party. Then it is possible that definite conclusions will be drawn regarding the Supplementary Budget in its entirety, and perhaps we will come to the conclusion that a re-organisation of Government offices might take place more suitably and in a quite different manner.

After further short speeches the sitting was adjourned.

DR. MICHAELIS VISITS MAIN HEADQUARTERS.

According to a telegram from Berlin, Dr. Michaelis, Imperial Chancellor, has visited the Main Headquarters and returned to Berlin.

CRITICISM OF DR. HELFFERICH.

An Amsterdam telegram of Sunday's date says that, speaking at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Progressive Party in the Reichstag Building, on Saturday, Deputy Herr Gothein said:—With regard to the peace question, though the military situation on all fronts is satisfactory, there is no hope of crushing the enemy on land. About seven million tons have now been sunk, but there is no great disposition on the part of the English towards peace discernible. They have not even introduced the rationing system for foodstuffs, and, although there is no doubt the war will make England more and more inclined towards peace, nobody can say when this will happen. America cannot be forced to make peace. We are waging war, together with our Allies, and the latter are not inclined to continue the war for the Pan-German plans of conquest. They are striving for a peace by understanding and conciliation, and the Pan-German clamour for annexations finds a bad reception among our allies. At home the longer working hours and the insufficient feeding, especially in the towns and industrial centres, have increased the desire for peace among the working classes, and strikes can be expected if the war is continued for aims of conquest. Herr Gothein concluded:—We cannot force America to make peace by indemnity. There only remains England, but should we, in order to get an indemnity of ten millions of marks, sacrifice fifty milliards and another fifty thousand men, this would be bankrupt policy. We will not renounce anything that belongs to us, and the conquered territories shall be pawns in our hands.

The papers which support the Reichstag Majority severely censure Dr. Helfferich's incapacity to respond to the feeling of the Reichstag.

The *Vossische Zeitung* remarks that the Vice-Chancellor always finds words at the right moment, and the *Vorwaerts* asks does Helfferich really know what he said. Who was it who spoke? Was it a Minister who was about to tender his resignation, or only a child that takes its doll and walks home?

The Catholic *Germania* says that Dr. Helfferich's attitude aggravated things, and his words showed a lack of Parliamentary ability. The paper, therefore, believes that it would be better if Dr. Michaelis himself undertook to defend the case of the Government.

All the papers expect decisive happenings when the debate on the interpellation concerning the Fatherland party is continued. They express the view that the future of the present Government may depend on this debate, in view of the motion by the Independent Socialists that the Reichstag is of opinion that the Government's reply to the interpellation did not meet the intentions of the Reichstag.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says—This motion is a vote of censure, formally directed against the Imperial Chancellor, but in reality against his Government's reply to the interpellation did not meet the intentions of the Reichstag.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says—This motion is a vote of censure, formally directed against the Imperial Chancellor, but in reality against his representative, Dr. Helfferich. The paper adds that the decision cannot now be avoided, and that it is impossible for the Majority party to express its confidence in him.

The *Vorwaerts* even says that if the motion is adopted, Dr. Michaelis and his colleagues must clear out, or the Reichstag must force them to do so.

The *Tageblatt* severely criticises the evasions by the Government of the real issue, and says that Saturday's debate has shown that the office of Vice-Chancellor is superfluous.

Even the *Lokalanzeiger*, with its Pan-German tendencies, demands a clear statement from the Government as to its attitude towards the peace resolution of the Reichstag Majority on July 19.

THE KAISER AND THE WAR LOAN.

The Berlin papers, says an Amsterdam telegram, dated Sunday, give great prominence to the remarks made by the Kaiser on the good progress of subscriptions to the seventh German War Loan. As recently announced in a semi-official *communiqué*, the Kaiser expressed his great pleasure at the new proof of the economic strength of the Homeland, and continued—"The final result of this War Loan will be part of the German people's reply to President Wilson. The men in the field, in east and west, have given their reply. The capture of Riga and the victorious resistance in Flanders are deeds which are of greater weight than words. The Homeland will give its reply by collecting all means for subscriptions to the War Loan, thereby contributing, as far as in its power, to the final victory. Every German is in honour bound to contribute to this strengthening of the whole." The phrase, 'Once again I have subscribed to the War Loan' is just as good as the phrase, 'Once again I have placed myself fully at the disposal of the Fatherland, which needs me.'" The Kaiser added—"I, too, have subscribed as far as is in my power."

AUSTRIAN PEACE DEMONSTRATION.

An imposing peace demonstration, says a Vienna telegram, took place on Sunday in the Banqueting Hall of the Town Hall, Vienna, at which many thousands of people were present. Busts of the Pope and the Emperor Karl were exhibited on the stage, and the proceedings were opened with a speech by Prince Leichtenstein, who said—We have come together to express our heartfelt thanks to the Pope and the Emperor. We want a peace by agreement, general disarmament, and arbitration; but we also want an honourable peace which will protect us in future against wanton attacks by wicked neighbours. We are completely in accord with the declaration of Count Czernin. We offer our hand for an honest peace, but if it is rejected we shall seize the sword, which, as hitherto, with God's help, will decide in our favour.

A long speech was then delivered by Provincial Councillor Kunschara, which was frequently punctuated by applause. He said—We are assembled here to declare how warm and glowing is our longing for peace. We are tired of the war, but we are not war weak. We are all ready to support our cares and duties until a happy ending. If our motives for desiring peace are judged dispassionately, then the path is open to mutual understanding. We want peace, not at any price, but a peace that will grant us the possibility of noble emulation as free men among free men. Dealing with President Wilson's demands that Europe must be democratised, the speaker referred to the example of Russia, where the *régime* of an Emperor had been superseded by the bloodiest tyranny, and said that a demagogue as ruler was intolerable. The speaker concluded, amid tremendous and prolonged applause, by praying for blessing on the exertions of the Pope and the Emperor on behalf of peace.

It was decided to send telegrams to the Papal Nuncio in Vienna and to the Emperor, greeting the peace efforts of the Pope and the Emperor.

A CONFERENCE OF ENEMY MONARCHS.

A Vienna telegram to the *Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten* states that the Emperor Charles and the Kaiser will shortly proceed to Sofia, whither the Sultan is also going. A conference of the Monarchs of the Quadruple Alliance, to which, in view of present circumstances, great importance is attached, will then be held.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

A COALITION CABINET.

According to a Petrograd telegram dated Monday, the Provisional Government has published an official list of members of the Constituent Assembly, fixing the total number of electoral districts at 730. The more important electoral districts are Petrograd, with 20 members; Moscow, with 19; the Caucasus, with 36; Kieff, with 22; and the Valley of the Don, with 17.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, says a Petrograd telegram of Sunday's date, the members of the Government, under the presidency of M. Kerensky, conferred with a delegation of the Democratic Conference and with representatives of the Bourgeois elements. After an hour and a half's discussion complete agreement was reached on all questions.

The Premier declared that the Government proposed immediately to form a complete Cabinet, so that the reconstituted Coalition Government should be able to get to work at once, on the basis laid down by the Government and their representatives of the Democracy and the Bourgeois.

In view of the Government's objections, the representatives of the Democratic Conference have renounced the plan to ask one of their delegates to take part in the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris.

M. Tereshchenko spoke strongly in favour of a Coalition Government, of a strong and disciplined army, and of the re-establishment of order in the country, which could only be effected by a Government responsible to a legally elected legislature, and not to a legislature elected by itself.

The Democratic Conference, having fixed the number of representatives in the preliminary Parliament at about 305, and the Government having given 120 seats to the non-Democratic parties, the result is that the latter will, if the composition of the Parliament is not altered, have only twenty-eight per cent. of the votes. The Maximalists, on the other hand, will dispose of 66 seats.

CLOSING ON THE ENEMY IN EAST AFRICA.

The Secretary of the War Office announces:—

In the Mbemkuru Valley our columns were engaged on October 5th with the retreating enemy at a point 16 miles from Nahungo, on the Nahungo-Nangano road. The enemy, retired during the night, abandoning a mountain gun (destroyed) and a machine gun. Our advance continues, and on October 6th our troops reached Merui Hill, 30 miles from Nangano.

In the Lukeladi Valley our columns from Lindi are engaged with enemy forces at Mtama, five miles north-east of Nyangao.

In the western area the Belgian forces are engaged close to and to the north and north-east of Mahenge; while 25 miles and 52 miles respectively, further south the British columns from the west and south are also in close touch with enemy detachments.

LOSS OF A BRITISH STEAMER.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF CREW OF TWENTY-FOUR.

STORY OF GERMAN SAVAGERY.

A Japanese named K. Higo, who is the sole survivor of the crew of 24 men of a steamer which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, was landed at an Irish port yesterday. He relates a sad story of German savagery on the high seas, which adds another chapter to the many already recorded of acts of inhumanity perpetrated against the men of the mercantile marine not only of the United Kingdom, but of many neutral nations as well, since the war started.

In this particular instance, according to the statement of Higo, a large number of the crew, some of them injured, were struggling for life in the icy waters after their steamer had been sunk, when the German submarine came on the scene and picked up just one man out of the drowning crew, leaving the others to perish. Higo, like the majority of his race, is a most intelligent man, and speaks English well. In the course of an interview he stated that everything went well until shortly after midnight on the 29th September. The chief engineer's watch, of which he was one, terminated at midnight, and soon after Higo went to the forecastle, and was divesting himself of his clothes to get into his berth, when he heard a great crash against the side of the steamer, which was immediately followed by a most violent explosion, causing her to tremble all over, and list heavily to port. He was thrown against a bulkhead, but quickly recovered, and rushed out on deck. He heard the captain give an order about the boats, and he ran aft to his station, but could not reach it, as the deck on the starboard side amidships and over the engine room was blown up by the explosion, and everything below was a mass of twisted iron.

So complete was the destruction of the hull of the ship that it was almost rent in twain. He had no doubt that the whole engine room staff must have been killed, or injured so badly that escape was impossible from the engine room. Although the electric lights had been extinguished by the force of the explosion there was a bright moon, and there was light enough to see across the waters for a good distance. The vessel commenced to sink rapidly, and actually went down within two minutes after it had been hit. There was no time to lower the boats, and as the steamer was making her last plunge Higo and those of the crew who were on deck jumped into the sea. Up to this no submarine had been seen, and no warning had been given. The Japanese was, however, fortunate enough to equip himself with a lifebuoy before he jumped from the side of the vessel, and to this he attributes his safety. When he got into the water, which he states was icy cold, he noticed about ten other men struggling in the water or clinging to wreckage.

The steamer had then gone down, there was no trace of any rescuing vessel to be seen, and the only sound to be heard was the piteous cry of "Help!" from the injured and drowning men struggling in the sea. Just then the German submarine came on the scene. She came up to where Higo was, and he remembers no more, until he found himself on board the submarine, frozen and exhausted, and unable to articulate a word. When taken below the Germans gave him a half-tumbler of whiskey and a dry shirt and pants. Then they asked for the name of his steamer, her port of registry, tonnage, owners, cargo, etc. He asked if any of his shipmates were picked up, but they replied, "One is enough for us." Higo believes that he too would have perished if the Germans could have otherwise got the particulars they required. He considers that they could have saved others of the crew if they wished, but they did not desire to be encumbered with them, and accordingly left them to drown. The submarine, he states, was very big, and had good room below. During the thirty-six hours that he was on board they gave him for his meals coffee and bread and jam. About 9 p.m. on the next day he was ordered on deck, and witnessed the torpedoing of a fine French barque. The vessel was both torpedoed and shelled. The crew of twenty-two got away in two boats, but one was ordered alongside the submarine, and provisions taken out of her by the German commander, who could speak both the English and French languages. Higo was ordered to get into the French boat, and did so. The submarine then disappeared, and left the boats adrift in the open sea. For thirty-two hours the occupants had a terrible time owing to the intense cold, and they had to endure bitter hail and rain showers. When picked up the hapless survivors were much exhausted. Higo has stated to the agents of the owners of his ship that the remainder of the crew—twenty-three in number—are unquestionably lost.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

ECUADOR AND GERMANY.

A Washington telegram states that the Minister of Ecuador, in that city, announces that his Government has decided not to receive formally the German ex-Minister in Peru, should the latter arrive in Ecuador. The Minister will make a formal communication to the State Department on the subject. In diplomatic circles the action of Ecuador is regarded as equivalent to a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany.

THE RUSSIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

According to a Petrograd telegram, dated Monday, the railway strike is following the course laid down in the programme drawn up by the Strike Committee. The Government decided, in consequence of the strike, to grant the increased wages demanded by the men, as from September 1st. This increase will necessitate an annual expenditure of 750,000,000 roubles. In order to meet the increased expenditure, the Government decided to prepare a new tariff of railway charges. The Government, at the same time, will promulgate a law providing for special food supplies for railwaymen, who will receive their food before other supplies are distributed. Only the Moscow and the Petrograd railway systems are on strike, while the other lines are protesting against the movement.

BIG FIRE AT BAKU.

The Paris Financial Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes:—A report from Baku says that a big conflagration has broken out in several Baku reservoirs, through the rupture of an electric cable. Several million poods of oil are burning.

Another telegram states that the workers in the Baku oil district are going on strike.

THE BRITISH BATTERIES IN ITALY.

A *Times* war telegram from the Italian Headquarters on Sunday says:—A few days ago there was a presentation of medals and decorations to officers and men of the British batteries with the Third Army. The presentation was made by the Duke of Aosta, who spoke in the warmest terms of the way in which the British batteries have co-operated in the fighting this summer, particularly during the two great battles of May to June and August to September. Yesterday silver medals for valour were presented to two members of the British Red Cross who were badly wounded on the road up to Sella Di Sol during the heavy fighting on San Gabriele. Both have lost legs, but both are now happily convalescent. One of the officers now decorated had already received a silver medal for his work in this difficult sector.

SWEDISH MINISTERIAL POSITION.

The Liberals, in reply to the King's appeal for unity, says a Stockholm telegram, express their readiness to assist in the formation of a Coalition Ministry, provided that it be constituted in a satisfactory way and its programme agreed upon which will assure the immediate carrying out of the constitutional reform for which the majority of the people have pronounced in the elections. The Socialists, in reply, stated that they are much impressed by the necessity of union at home at the present time. The indispensable condition for attaining the end which His Majesty has in view is that there must be a complete agreement, in the new Government, to the necessity of a prompt democratic revision of the Constitution, as demanded by an overwhelming majority of the people. It seems, however, adds the reply, from the conversations which have been proceeding, that the fundamental domestic conditions for a Coalition Ministry are lacking, with the support of the Socialist Party in the formation of the Ministry of which His Majesty speaks, is therefore, impossible. On receiving these replies the King requested the President of the two Chambers to discuss the position with him.

THE CASE OF MR. LASZLO.

As the case of Mr. Laszlo is, in a manner of speaking, sub judice, we do not propose to enter upon the question of the charges against him, says the *Morning Post*. But there is a point on which we shall like to touch, since it affects the rights of the Briton. Mr. Laszlo is a British subject, and should, therefore, have been not interned, but put upon his trial for whatever offence he may have been suspected of committing. We do not understand the reason of a differentiation which makes one British subject for an alleged offence and tries another for a similar offence. It cannot surely be because Mr. Laszlo has friends in society. It has been stated that the offence for which Mr. Laszlo was interned was that of smuggling of letters out of this country to enemy destinations in the postbag of a neutral Minister. But this is an offence of a criminal kind, and Mr. Laszlo, being a British subject, is entitled to expect such an accusation before a judge and jury of his countrymen. Internment is another point which we are forced to put in the interest of the public. Who is the neutral Minister who is stated to have lent his postbag for this illegal purpose? If the charge is true, he should not be allowed to remain another day at the Court of St. James.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LISTOWEL MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Tralee Plate—Green Button.
Listowel Plate—Loch Inch Bee.
Ballybunion Plate—L.B.
Corinthian Plate—Speranza.
River Plate—Callan.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Tralee Plate—Waving Queen.
Listowel Hurdle Plate—Menie.
Ballybunion Plate—Blockade Runner.
Corinthian Plate—Maroc.
River Plate—Ormachie.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

October Handicap—Saxon.
Rous Memorial Stakes—Benevente.
Apprentices' Handicap (I.)—Bramble Twig.
Apprentices' Handicap (II.)—Patchy.
Trial Selling Handicap—South Parade.
Maiden T.Y.O. Plate—Goldgainer.
First October Nursery—Ormonde.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

October Handicap—Cutrasbour.
Rous Memorial Stakes—Pandion.
Apprentices' Handicap (I.)—Tortona.
Apprentices' Handicap (II.)—South Parade.
Trial Selling Handicap—Denizulu.
Maiden T.Y.O. Plate—Goldgainer.
First October Nursery—King John or Alpaca.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

The usual monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in the Council Room, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday, when there were present:—Matthew J. Minch, J.P., President (in the chair); Edward H. Andrews, D.L., Vice-President; Sir John P. Griffith, C.E.; Maurice Goodbody, J.P.; Joseph Wright, J.P.; William Wallace, J.P.; James Shanks, J.P.; F. J. Usher, Richard K. Gamble, J.P.; Patrick Leonard, J.P.; Wm. M. Murphy, J.P.; John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L.; Lawrence Martin, Wm. R. Nolan, Richard W. Booth, J.P.; Wm. Crowe, Wm. Field, M.P.; J. C. Anderson, Wm. Hewat, and John Good, J.P., Hon. Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from the Right Hon. Sir Wm. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.; Sir Wm. Fry, D.L.; James Boydell, J.P.; Robert W. Kennan, and James Hill, J.P.

The Council passed the following resolution:—

Having read the communication from the Timber Advisory Committee, it is resolved that this Council supports the recommendation of that Committee, that the export of native soft woods, other than pit wood, shall be prohibited.

The Council noted that the important subject of decimal coinage is now being pressed forward, and that a conference is being arranged between the Association of Chambers of Commerce and the Institute of Bankers for the purpose of arriving at agreement on the subject.

The Council had before them the second annual report of the Advisory Council to the Council of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. The Council noted that a Committee of Inquiry had been appointed to sit in Dublin to inquire into, and consider, the experience already gained in Ireland in respect to the winning, preparation, and use of peat, and to suggest means for its profitable exploitation. The Council decided to communicate with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction calling attention to the above report, and inquire what steps the Department had taken in reference to the sitting of the Committee of Inquiry in Dublin.

The International Congress of Chambers of Commerce will be held in Paris on the 26th November,

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 55; wounded or missing, 157. Rank and File—Dead, 677; wounded or missing, 2,183. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 42; men, 265. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 3; men, 173. Died of wounds—Officers, 10; men, 194. Died—Officers, nil; men, 45. Wounded—Officers, 142; men, 1,960. Missing—Officers, 15; men, 223. Total—Officers, 212; men, 2,860.

KILLED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

BEERBOHM, Maj. C. E. | HALL, Sec. Lt. W. H.
COLES, Sec. Lt. F. G. | JACKSON, Lt. H. F.
DAVENPORT, Maj. F. | O'BRIEN, Sec. Lt. D.
DEANE, Sec. Lt. W. V.

LONDON REGIMENT.

BATCHELOR, Sec. Lt. E. | ROSE, Sec. Lt. A. J.
BRIDLE, Sec. Lt. R. | WALTON, Sec. Lt. F. A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

AYRES, Sec. Lt. C., Rifle Brigade.
BINNS, Sec. Lt. C., Royal Garrison Artillery.
BRIERLEY, Capt. W. H., Sherwood Foresters.
FISHER, Major F., Royal Engineers.
GRAHAM, Sec. Lt. A. J., Cam. (Sco. Rif.), attd. K.R. Rif. C.
GREGORY, Sec. Lt. G., York. and Lanc. Regt.
HEATON, Lt. R., South Lancashire Regt.
JOHNS, Lt. A., Royal Engineers.
KIBBY, Lt. A. M., Durham L.I., attd. M.G.C.
LABDON, Sec. Lt. P. M., Royal Engineers.
MANNING, Sec. Lt. G. A., M.C., Royal Engineers.
MARRIOTT, Sec. Lt. J. D., Cameronians (Sco. Rif.).
PALMER, Sec. Lt. L. C., Suffolk Regt.
PEGUM, Capt. J. P., R.A.M.C., attd. Shrops. L.I.
RAWLINSON, Sec. Lt. H. R., Machine Gun Corps.
SPENCER, Sec. Lt. F., Sherwood Foresters.
STOKES, Lt. C. L., Hampshire Regt., attd. M.G.C.
TURTON, Lt. R. D., York and Lanc. R.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

PITT, Sec. Lt. B. W., Royal Flying Corps.
GRAHAM, Sec. Lt. H. B., Black Watch.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

COLLINS, Sec. Lt. A. S., Cameronians (Sco. Rif.).
DINAN, Maj. F. C., Essex Regt.
FIELD, Capt. H. D., Royal Army Medical Corps.
GARRETT, Sec. Lt. G., York and Lanc. Regt.
MULKERN, Sec. Lt. L. H., Machine Gun Corps.
ROBARTS, Sec. Lt. H. M., Norfolk Regt.
SHORTER, Capt. V. B., Queen's (R.W. Surr. Regt.).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

ADENEY, Sec. Lt. N. F. | BAYNES, Lt. A. E.
ALMOND, Lt. J. | LAMBERT, Sec. Lt. D. E. R. M.
BAILEY, Sec. Lt. R. H. | M'AULEY, Capt. W. C.
BRANDISH, Maj. E. | MacPHERSON, Sec. Lt. D.
BRIDGEWATER, Sec. Lt. H. | RAMSDEN, Lt. N. A.
BROWN, Maj. D. | ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. W. C. E.
CLOTHIER, Sec. Lt. E. T. | ROPER, Major E. R.
CUNIS, Sec. Lt. V. W. | SALL, Sec. Lt. B.
DICKINSON, Sec. Lt. S. | SUMMERSGILL, Sec. Lt J.
DONOVAN, Sec. Lt. E. T. G. | WALKER, Maj. C. H. G.
GILHAM, Sec. Lt. F. | WHITING, Sec. Lt. A. N.
GLYNN, Maj. E. F. | WINGFIELD, Sec. Lt. R. M.
GROSSMITH, Sec. Lt. W.
HARTLEY, Lt. R.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

DE NEUFVILLE, Maj. E. C. | HIRST, Sec. Lt. S. E.
GARROW, Sec. Lt. R. J. S. | LUBBOCK, Sec. Lt. A.
 | MELLOR, Lt. R.
 | SOCKETT, Sec. Lt. W. H.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

BAMPTON, Capt. L. S. | FRASER, Sec. Lt. R. L.
BENNETT, Sec. Lt. F. E. | HICKLING, Capt. F. G.
BISHTON, Sec. Lt. J. H. | JAQUES, Sec. Lt. J. N.
BRIGHTMORE, Sec. Lt. J. | JONES, Sec. Lt. W. S.
BROAD, Capt. J. E. | LEWIS, Sec. Lt. W. S.
CHAMBERS, Sec. Lt. A. H. | LOCKWOOD, Sec. Lt. D. C.
CHARLESWORTH, Sec. Lt. W. | ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. J. L.

LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.

FOX, Capt. G. D. | JOHNSON, Lt.-Col. A. B.
GALE, Capt. M. I. M. | SCOTT, Sec. Lt. R.
GOULDING, Sec. Lt. J. H. | TURNER, Sec. Lt. R. H.
HOOPER, Capt. A. G.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

DAVIES, Sec. Lt. C. O. | SLATER, Sec. Lt. A. E.
HALE, Lt. A. P. | SEAFIELD-GRANT, Maj. J.
ODGERS, Capt. S. E.
REEVES, Sec. Lt. C.

SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

FISHER, Sec. Lt. R. | TURNER, Capt. S. W.
FRYETT, Sec. Lt. J. | HUME, Lt. R. D.
GRAY, Sec. Lt. V. S. | LAKE, Capt. E. L. D.
HALLSMITH, Sec. Lt. G. | ROBENS, Sec. Lt. R. T.
KEMPLEM, Capt. E. J. R. | SUTTLE, Sec. Lt. J. T.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ADAM, Sec. Lt. D., Cameronian Highlanders.
BAIRD, Sec. Lt. C. A., Highland Light Infantry.
BANNERMAN, Capt. G. G. B., E. Surr. R., attd. Suffolk Regt.
BARBER, Lt. H., Duke of Well. R., attd. Cyclist Bn.
BEWS, Lt. D. W., Royal Engineers.
BOWEN, Capt. C. L. J., E. Surr. R. (Sec. Lt. K.O. (R. Lanc. R.).
BROOKE, Sec. Lt. J. B., Leicester Regt.
BURLEY, Sec. Lt. A. J., South Lan. Regt.
BURMAN, Sec. Lt. J., East Lan. Regt.
BYGOTT, Sec. Lt. E., Shropshire Light Infantry.
CALKIN, Lt. B. P. R., Queen's (R.W. Surr. R.).
CHAMBERS, Sec. Lt. H. C. W., Essex R., attd. Linc. R.
CLARK, Sec. Lt. A. J. R., Hampshire Regt.
CROWE, Sec. Lt. J. H., South Staffs. Regt.
DENNISON, Sec. Lt. J. S. A., Durham L.I.
DERRINGTON, Sec. Lt. G. H., Royal War. Regt.
EGLINGTON, Sec. Lt. S. A., South Staff. Regt.
FARLEY, Sec. Lt. F. D., Leicester Regt.
FLYNN, Sec. Lt. E. H., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
GANE, Sec. Lt. N. G., Royal Scotch Fusiliers.
HALL, Captain P. R., West Yorks. Regt.
HEANE, Sec. Lt. H. C., Sherwood Foresters.
HIGGS, Sec. Lt. H., York and Lancaster Regt.
TAYLOR, Capt. A. C., Royal Army Medical Corps.
WALLER, Capt. F., London Regt.
HODGKIN, Lt.-Col. H. S., D.S.O., Sher. For. (Capt., Dragoon Guards).
HODGKINSON, Capt. J., North Staffordshire Regt.
HOLMES, Lt. F. P., Yeomanry, attd. Sher. For.
JERWOOD, Capt. J. H., Durham Light Infantry.
JOHNSON, Capt. F. E., R.A.M.C., attd. Oxford and Bucks. L.I.
JOHNSON, Lt. W. P. S., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. E. Yorks. Regt.
JONES, Sec. Lt. W., Royal Flying Corps.
LOWRY, Sec. Lt. C. J. P., West Yorks. R.
LOWTHER, Sec. Lt. C., West Yorks. Regt.
McKIMM, Capt. D. S. A., M.C., Shrops. L.I.
MARCHANT, Capt. D. S., Highland L.I.
MELLOR, Sec. Lt. C., Lancashire Fusiliers.
MILLAR, Sec. Lt. D. C. R., Yorks R., attd. T.M. Bty.
MUNRO, Lt. M. S., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. W. Yorks. R.
NORRIS, Sec. Lt. G. F., Labour Corps.
PENTLAND, Sec. Lt. A. A. N., Royal Flying Corps.
PRYOR, Sec. Lt. G. H. D., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
ROYCE, Sec. Lt. B., Royal Engineers.
RYMER, Sec. Lt. J., Royal Warwick Regt.
SALT, Sec. Lt. H. E., North Stafford. Regt.
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. D., Northumberland Fusiliers.
SCOTT, Capt. E., D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.
SHAW, Sec. Lt. J. D., Cheshire Regt.
SILVER, Capt. A., Leicester Regt.
SILVERS, Capt. F. P., South Staffordshire Regt.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. T. C., Leicester Regt.
SQUIBB, Sec. Lt. W. G., London Regt.
SYMONDS, Capt. C. P., R.A.M.C., attd. R.F.A.
SYMONS, Lt.-Col. W. F. J., London Regt.
TAIT, Capt. C. W., Rifle Brigade.
WILKINSON, Capt. D. F., M.C., King's (Liverpool R.).
WOOD, Lt.-Col. G. B. G., D.S.O., Leicester Regt. (Maj., Lancashire Fusiliers).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

SCHIFF, Capt. M. E. H., Suffolk Regt.

MISSING.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

ANDREWS, Sec. Lt. F. C. | ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. G. B.
FENWICK, Sec. Lt. T. B. | BOUQUETTE, Sec. Lt. D. G.
GOULD, Lt. W. H. R. | STUART, Sec. Lt. C. E.
LOMAX, Sec. Lt. C. N. L. | TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. A.
RISTEEN, Sec. Lt. C. F. | THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. H. V.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

DENNIS, Sec. Lt. O. C., London Regt.
SUTCLIFFE, Sec. Lt. A. L., South Staffords.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

BARTON, Lt. A. E. S., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
LEIGHTON, Capt. R.T., Yeomanry, attd. R.F.C.

CORRECTION.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

CRUIKSHANK, Capt. G. L., D.S.O., R.F.C., should read Cruikshank, Capt. G. L., D.S.O., M.C., Gordon Highlanders, attd. R.F.C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

KILLED.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

ALLAN, Lt. M., McL. | SMITH, Sec. Lt. E. A. W.
ELLIS, Sec. Lt. A. T. | TYE, Sec. Lt. A. J.
FORBES, Lt. W. G. | WALSH, Sec. Lt. C. G.
HEALY, Lt. M. D. | WATTS, Sec. Lt. G. G.
RYAN, Sec. Lt. T. L.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ANDERSON, Lt. A., Australian Machine Gun Corps.
DARBYSHIRE, Lt. J., Australian Engineers.
GHENT, Capt. L., Australian Machine Gun Corps.
WILSON, Lt. J. M., Australian Pioneers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

COOPER, Lt. W. S., Australian Artillery.
MENGERSEN, Lt. H. E., Australian Infantry.
RICHARDS, Capt. G. J., M.C., Australian Artillery.

WOUNDED.

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY.

BROWN, Lt. R. | HUNTER, Lt. R. C.
CAMERON, Sec. Lt. G. C. | JACKSON, Lt. T. H.
COCKRELL, Lt. C. H. | McCULLOGH, Lt. W. C.
DOUGLAS, Lt. W. L. | McLAREN, Sec. Lt. G. E.
GREEN, Lt. A. F. | McLEAN, Lt. J. B.
HARRIS, Lt. R. H. | MELLISH, Lt. J. S.
HART, Lt. A. L. | MURPHY, Capt. J. K.
HEATH, Capt. L. B. | THWAITES, Lt. J. A.

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

FORDHAM, Sec. Lt. E. S. W., Australian Infantry.

MISSING.

FERGUSON, Sec. Lt. H. A., Australian M.G.C.

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

SALTER, Lt. E. H., Australian Infantry.
SHEPHERD, Lt. E. A., Australian Infantry.

EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Rev. E. COBHAM, Chaplain attached to the King's African Rifles.

DIED.

Lance-Corporal O. C. HETT, East African Supply Corps.

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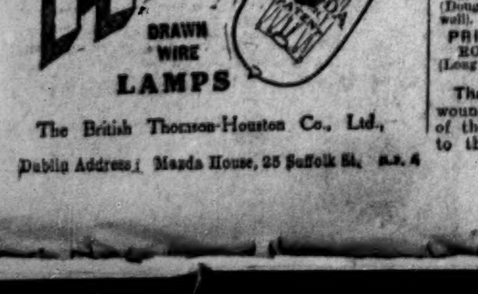

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SUGAR FOR FRUIT-GROWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Another supply of sugar is being issued for the preservation of fruit. The applications are now all signed by the police and lodged with the grocers; but when will the sugar be delivered? Fruit is decaying rapidly by the operations of nature and the birds. May we appeal for as much haste as possible in the matter; else there will be another blunder?—Yours, etc.,

"GARDENER."

Co. Sligo, October 6th, 1917.

THE PETROL SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The petrol supply is engaging the attention of both the motoring public and the motor trade, owing to the present scarcity of supply and high prices. The system at the moment adopted by the authorities shows a certain amount of partiality to Great Britain. Ireland is only permitted to receive 4 *per cent.* of the whole supply allocated for the United Kingdom, where on a practical basis the proper proportion should be about 10 *per cent.* Traders have to pay rent, rates, and taxes, as well as all other charges entailed in carrying on their commerce; but, after all, we only want a fair field and no favour. Why should this inadequate supply be placed aside for this country?—Yours, etc.,

W. R. McTAGGART.

South King street, Dublin, October 8th, 1917.

THE PRICES OF FOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The charges that some provision dealers and butchers are making at the present time are seen below. Take the question of the very choicest bacon in the market, which is Limerick middles. The current wholesale price delivered to provision dealers in 202s. *per* cwt., less the trade discount; but what is more generally vended to the public at the moment is smoked American meats, middles of which are quoted at 190s., and Dublin cuts 182s. *per* cwt. In none of these cases ought the retail prices for choicest cuts to be 2s. 2d. *per* lb., much less 2s. 6d. *per* lb. If the three special lots—viz., Limerick middles, States middles, and Dublin cut—are added together, the average price would work out at around 191s. *per* cwt.

The writer has had an opportunity of comparing several house-holders' pass books embodying the prices charged in a Dublin district by certain shops. In many cases they charged 2s. 5d. *per* lb. for rashers the week before last, and 2s. 6d. *per* lb. last week, without any differentiation in quality. He also noticed that in several of these pass books 1s. 10d. and 1s. 11d. *per* lb. for cheese was charged, for which retailers have no right to exceed 1s. 4d. *per* lb. Some butchers in this district are charging 1s. 6d and 1s. 8d. *per* lb. for ordinary joints of beef and mutton, and in some cases up to 1s. 10d. for steaks and chops, whereas the very best joints of beef should be procurable at the present time at 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. *per* lb., and sirloins and steaks at outside figure of 1s. 5d. *per* lb., with very handsome profits to the butchers. Best joints of corn beef should be obtainable at 1s. *per* lb., and the coarser sorts at 10d. and 11d. *per* lb.

In these strenuous times it might be worth consideration to form a little association of the paterfamiliases of each neighbourhood to compare prices and discuss the weekly household expenses.—Yours, etc.,

"OBSERVER."

Dublin, October 8th, 1917.

COURTMARTIAL IN CORK.

At Cork Barracks yesterday, Thomas Marrinan, Clooncourha, Inagh, Co. Clare, was charged before a District Courtmartial with having, at Knockatemple, on the 11th September, and at Rushawn and Ballynock on the 13th September, practised parties of men in movements of a military nature. The Court was composed of Major E. L. Keogh, Royal Dublin Fusiliers (President); Captain R. W. Harris (Irish Command), and Captain F. G. Saunders, Leinster Regiment.

Mr. J. T. Wolfe, Crown Solicitor (instructed by Captain R. J. C. Maunsell), appeared to prosecute, and the accused was not professionally represented.

Sergeant J. W. Giles stated that about a quarter to ten on the night of the 11th September he saw a party of about forty young men and boys marching in military formation of fours along the road at Knockatemple. The accused was in command, and gave military orders, which were obeyed. The witness asked the accused for his name, and it was given. He then asked the accused if he knew that by drilling he was committing an offence under the Defence of the Realm Act, and the accused answered, "Well, I do." The witness cautioned him to discontinue drilling, and after a short time the accused gave the command "dismiss," which was obeyed. A *Sinn Fein* meeting was then held, and the drilling party, as well as the others, attended. At the close of that meeting the accused shouted: "Kilnamora Volunteers, fall in. Number. Form fours. Right turn; by the left; quick march." The party then marched away. The witness gave similar evidence with regard to the charge of drilling on the 13th September.

The Court closed, and the finding will be duly announced.

OTHER RANKS
IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.—Collins, 20640 T. (Cork).

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT., ATT. T.M.B.—Sheerans, 203482 L.-Cpl. T. (Athlone).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Colgan, 6907 J. (Belfast); Hirst, 42615 W. (Castleton, Lancashire); Watson, 40945 Act. Sgt. J. (Edinburgh).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUS.—Fitzgerald, 19216 L.-Sgt. J. (Liscoonagh).

ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Parslow, 15098 L. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McIlhaggan, 7536 R. (Ballymoney); Webb, 7626 H. (Wolverhampton).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.—Gillespie, 200115 Gnr. J. (Dublin); McClean, 47042 Ftr. W. (Belfast).

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.—Cody, 16749 Gnr. J. (Kilkenny); Meally, 150055 Gnr. G. R. (Galway).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Anderson, 64117 Spr. S. (Rathmullen); Wilson, 57601 Spr. J. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Heffernan, 10345 J. (London, E.C.).

MIDDLESEX REGT.—Dunn, 41961 D. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Alker, 41958 A. H. (Kingsland, E.); Allen, 608045 T. E. (Wellingborough); Ashe, 16178 L.-Sgt. W. (Belfast); Ball, 8431 Act. Sgt. R. (Dublin); Ball, 45053 W. (South Hackney, E.); Boyles, 27 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast); Britchford, 42486 A. (Bermondsey, S.E.); Burke, 11358 F. (Lurgan); Clyne, 1187 L.-Sgt. G. F. (Shillingstone); Cox, 10415 W. (Dublin); Cruickshank, 331 L.-Cpl. T. (Hillsborough); Curry, 9560 W. (Ballymena); Dale, 10912 L.-Sgt. H. (Dublin); Ellis, 1132 J. (Carnmoney); Goodchild, 41969 L.-Cpl. H. (Leighton, E.); Gordon, 111 Cpl. J. M. (Belfast); Graham, 1285 W. (Crossgar); Graham, 11060 W. (Belfast); Hering, 44646 E. J. (Pimlico, S.W.); Hood, 5047 W. (Southampton); Jackson, 608025 W. (London, N.E.); Kearney, 9408 R. (Portarlington); Keenan, 7771 M. (Larne); Keogh, 8459 Sgt. P. (Dublin); Kernohan, 629 A. (Cullerbackey); Lamont, 985 R. (Portglenone); Law, 608024 C. (Wellingborough); McCauley, 18209 W. (Hillsborough); McCullough, 6904 J. (Belfast); McGiffen, 1138 J. (Gateshead-on-Tyne); Magee, 367 T. (Rathfriland); Melton, 45064 A. (Walworth, S.E.); Miller, 608023 F. R. (Northampton); Mitchell, 6965 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast); Murray, 10346 P. (Dublin); Nelson, 8714 J. (Kilrleigh); Nixon, 352 Cpl. J. R. (Belfast); Pentland, 6365 Sgt. W. (Belfast); Porter, 6898 D. (Raveigh); Smith, 17 Cpl. S. (Banbridge); Wade, 44581 E. F. (Forest Gate, E.); Wilson, 10473 T. (Tralee, enlt.).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Lapping, 25854 P. (Bargeddie).

LABOUR CORPS.—Dormedy, 294469 L. (Kildare); McKernan, 14756 T. (Kingstown).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Corcoran, 486 R. (Cork).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Benson, 17178 Sgt. J. (Dunmurry); Cowan, 7242 J. (Lisburn); Pitts, 2087 E. (Sheffield); Read, 42266 J. (Brockley, S.E.); Topping, 7281 S. (Lisburn).

MISSING.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.—Kelly, 12375 L.-Cpl. P. (Dublin); Murry, 204311 W. J. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Allworthy, 608012 A. (Leeds); Andrews, 608044 W. H. (East Ham, E.); Dennant, 608038 A. S. (Stratford, E.); Gilham, 608008 J. (King's Lynn); Mitchell, 608021 W. (King's Lynn); Russell, 43987 H. (Clapham road, S.W.).

SECOND LIST.

KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Wright, 6489 L.-Cpl. W. J. (Belfast).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Turner, 113008 Sgt. L. R. (Dundalk).

WOUNDED.

CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE, ATTACHED LEINSTER REGT.—Jordan, 1475 Sgt. B. (Dublin).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Alderdice, 57668 Spr. C. (Belfast).

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.—Bogle, 15085 J. (Castlefin).

IRISH GUARDS.—Boyd, 9813 W. (Ballymoney); Crowe, 7172 J. (Navan); Healy, 7760 J. F. (Navan); Hester, 9709 A. (Liverpool); Hosey, 10281 J. (Maryborough); M'Bride, 10487 C. (Belfast); M'Donagh, 6712 T. (Ballinasloe).

MIDDLESEX REGT.—Dempsey, 41971 C. (Dublin).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Hinsley, 4690 W. (Fulham, S.W.).

LABOUR CORPS.—Higgs, 89611 J. (Dublin).

THIRD LIST.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Shaw, 29541 Sgt. J. W. (Ballysakeery); Taylor, 41779 E. C. (Gloucester).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Craig, 4634 A. (Lisnafillon, Co. Antrim); Donaldson, 18937 L.-Cpl. A. (Portaferry); House, 608131 T. (Cardiff); Mills, 18479 L.-Cpl. H. (Marino, Co. Down); Warner, 41930 T. R. (Bozeat); Williams, 608165 W. H. (Rhondda).

WOUNDED.

WEST SURREY REGT.—Anderson, 22071 J. Achill Sound, Co. Mayo).

CAMERONIANS.—Quinn, 202202 J. H. (Edesduff, Co. Antrim).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Brennan, 2880 Sgt. F. (Belcoo, Fermanagh); Crawford, 29754 A. (Kilskeery); Downey, 40641 H. (Lisbellaw); Fleming, 15518 Cpl. W. (Screggan); McDermott, 26359 J. (Hamilton).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Anderson, 42046 A. (South Woodford, E.); Dunnett, 40127 A. J. (Bournes 41703 F. C. (Banstead); Massey, 963 J. (Bothwell-Green); Holloway, 608130 J. (Leominster); Kennard, haugh); Price, 608152 T. (St. Asaph); Read, 608156 W. O. (Wantage); Reynolds, 608159 O. (Leominster); Scott, 608152 O. A. (Upper Sapey); Tomley, 608163 T. (Wrexham); Williams, 608169 W. (Pembridge); Young, 42365 H. H. (Leytonstone, E.).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Kinsey, 23119 T. (Galway); McElroy, 24150 T. (Craskey, Co. Armagh); Mitchell, 16127 Cpl. S. (Lathirena, Co. Monaghan).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Duffy, 22009 H. (Douglas Bridge); Tucker, 24171 T. (Trevorgey, Cornwall).

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Farrow, 45025 G. W. (Long Stratton).

The Rev. E. Cobham, C.F.—The death from wounds received in East Africa is announced of the Rev. Elizal Cobham, Chaplain, attached to the King's African Rifles.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Leitrim has arrived at Mulroy, County Donegal, from England.

The Earl of Wicklow has arrived at Shelton Abbey, Arklow, from London.

The Countess of Drogheda has returned to London from the country.

Lord Kilmaine, who has been spending the past week in Dublin, returned to The Neale, County Mayo, yesterday.

Lord Edward FitzGerald has arrived in London from Scotland.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place very quietly this month, between the Rev. C. W. Follis, Rector of Carbury and Canon of Kildare, and Mrs. Nash, widow of the late R. G. Nash, Esq., of Finnstown, Lucan, Co. Dublin, and daughter of Colonel E. B. Jeune, Whaddon Manor, Gloucester.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place October 29th, between Edward Doyle, third son of Mr. Edward Doyle, Master, S.D.U., and Garden Hill, Kilmainham, and Mary Foley, youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Foley, St. James's, S.C. road, Kilmainham.

Dr. R. A. MacLaverty has left town for ten days.

Dr. F. X. Callaghan has changed his residence from Westland row to 13 Merrion square.

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NEW YORK, MONDAY.

The Stock market has been irregular, Rails declining on disappointing earnings, and other sections rallying under buying; then the leaders took a downward turn, and further recessions resulted from the monthly grain report. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ½c. down.

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97⅞	Do. Preferred	93¼	93
90¼	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	85¾	86
99⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	95	95
62⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	59½	59¼
68⅛	Do. Preferred	65¼	65
156½	Canadian Pacific	149½	149¼
52⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	51	50
99⅛	Do. Preferred	94½	94¼
157¾	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	*145	*150
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6⅜	Denver & Rio Grande	6¼	6¼
15⅛	Do. Preferred	15	15
20⅜	Erie Railroad	20¼	19⅞
30⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	29⅞	29
56⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	53½	53¼
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125⅜	Louisville & Nashville	119	119¼
4⅞	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4½	4½
38⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	37	37
29⅜	Missouri Pacific (New)	28½	28¼
76⅛	N.Y.C. & Hudson R.	75⅛	73
113⅛	Norfolk & Westn Com.	108¾	107⅞
125⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
21	Ontario & Western	20	20
54⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	51¾	50¾
84⅛	Reading Shares	82	80½
44⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	*42	*42
93⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	89¾	89½
28⅛	Southern Railway	27½	27
64⅛	Do. Preferred	61¼	61½
95⅛	Southern Pacific	91½	90⅞
132⅛	Union Pacific	127½	126½
81⅛	Do. Preferred	77½	77½
10⅛	Wabash New	10	9⅞
48⅛	Do. Preferred A	46	46¼
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
111	U.S. Steel Common	107¼	105¼
121⅛	Do. Preferred	115¾	115½
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Cotton, Middling, Upland	27.00	27.50
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	50	50¼
Lard, Prime Western Steam	23.30	23.27½
Tallow, Special	16¼	16¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	—	—
Corn, New Western	—	—
Wheat, Red Winter	226	226
Do. Hard Winter f.o.b., Gulf	226	226
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8¾	8¾
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears to arrive	10.90 11.90	10.90 11.90
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	—	61.50 asked
Copper, Electro'tic, 4th quar.	—	—
Do. Sept. & later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	63.50	63.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	28 29	28 29
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	5	5
Chicago Corn, Dec.	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	—	26.50
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	47	47

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot quiet. CORN—Spot steady.

COFFEE advanced on shorts covering, but declined on selling by trade interests, and closed steady.

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	7.26	7.34
Previous day	7.28	7.36

COTTON closed steady. Spot quiet, but firm, 50 points dearer.

	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	26.80	26.31
Previous day	25.82	25.33

Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000; Gulf, 20,000. Exports—Britain, 7,000; Continent, 6,000.

COTTON OIL strong, 75 to 49 points dearer. Spot, 18.50; December, 18.1.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market steady, 2½ down. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN firm. IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFET.

The returns for last week were:—4,501 men at North Wall, 2,920 men at Kingsbridge, 2,544 men at Kingstown, and 143 men at Amiens street, making a total for the week of 10,108 men. Since the buffets were opened 785,931 men have been given refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Major Cusack, butter; Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Aiment, Miss Bridge, Miss Ramsay, cheese; Mrs. A. Bellingham, "A Friend," Mrs. Little, Mrs. French, apples; Miss Scott, Miss Reilly, Miss Jones, Miss Knaggs, tomatoes; Mrs. Orpen Palmer, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mrs. McDermott, scones, etc.; Lady Anne Trench, Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Miss Parke, Mrs. McPhail, Miss Moore, sandwich meat; Mrs. Ossory-Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Johnstone, bread, etc.; Miss Morewood, Hon. Mrs. Smythe, Miss Jameson, Mrs. Russell, cigarettes and matches; George Jamieson, Mrs. Little-Hamilton, jam; Mrs. Little, flowers; Mrs. Mitchell, tea; Lady Talbot Power, spoons; Mrs. Bolton, eggs; Mr. McKechnie, 24 tins of milk, 20lb. tea, 12 bottles of coffee, 16lb. jam.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary.

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The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS' COMFORTS FUND.

A special appeal is now made in aid of Christmas dinners for 1st and 2nd Battalions, and subscriptions of even the smallest sums will be gratefully received by Miss Blennerhassett, Ballyseedy, Tralee.

BUSINESS FIRMS

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THE DEATH OF THOMAS ASHE.

CORONER'S INQUEST RESUMED.

PRISON DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

The Coroner's inquiry into the cause of death of Thomas Ashe, a *Sinn Fein* leader, who died in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, shortly after his removal thereto from Mountjoy Prison, where he had been undergoing a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, imposed by a courtmartial, under the Defence of the Realm Act, in respect of seditious speeches, was resumed yesterday at the City Morgue before Dr. L. A. Byrne, Coroner. Ashe and other *Sinn Fein* prisoners resorted to a hunger strike as a protest against their treatment as ordinary criminals, and had to be forcibly fed. He was reduced to such a condition of weakness that death ensued shortly after his removal from the prison to the hospital. The inquiry has already occupied two days, the last previous sitting of the Court being on Friday, September 28th. The Court was again crowded with spectators, including the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff.

Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the prison authorities.

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., and Mr. J. Dixon (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duggan) appeared for the next-of-kin.

Mr. Healy opened the proceedings by saying that it would be necessary for him in the discharge of his duty to apply that certain prisoners, colleagues of the deceased, should be brought there for examination. He observed from the newspapers that it was proposed to remove those prisoners to England. He took it that if that were done it would be an attempt to remove them from the jurisdiction of the Court, and to hamper the administration of justice. He asked that the whole of the prisoners be regarded as possible witnesses, and that they be not removed from Ireland at present.

Mr. Hanna—A more ridiculous proposition I never heard. No statement made by Mr. Healy will prevent the authorities from doing what they want to do. He is at liberty to take any legal procedure he pleases to have witnesses brought here. He begins every day by making some sensational statement.

Mr. Healy said that if the Coroner had not the power to bring the prisoners to his Court he would apply to the High Court.

The Coroner said he could bring only those witnesses who had seen Ashe undergo treatment, or who were present at his death. He had no doubt he could get the witnesses that were wanted. The application had never before been refused.

Warder Bernard Waters was recalled by Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Healy said that if this was an attempt to heel-tap evidence already given, or to set up Dr. Lowe, he had to say that it was not a matter touching the death. Dr. Lowe had contradicted Waters, and if it was proposed to mend that it could not be done.

Mr. Hanna—Mr. Healy has taken the opportunity of again endeavouring to throw dirt on Dr. Lowe after his performance on Friday week.

Mr. Healy—Dr. Lowe threw dirt on himself. (Laughter in the gallery.)

Mr. Hanna said that if there were further demonstrations in the gallery he should ask to have the Court cleared, or he would walk out with all the witnesses he intended to call. The public had a right to be present, but they had no right to express their feelings in Court. It was evident that the *claque* was there to support Mr. Healy, and it might have an effect upon the jury.

The Coroner again appealed to the public in the gallery to remember that levity was out of place in that Court.

Waters, answering Mr. Hanna, said that when Ashe was fed on Sunday, 23rd September, he saw straps on him, tied loosely around his arms and legs. He did not believe the prisoner was strapped on Tuesday, the last day he was fed.

Mr. Healy—Did you swear on the last day here that you had nothing to do with Ashe until the Tuesday morning? I did not. I swore I was present when he was being fed. My evidence that he made no resistance referred to Tuesday morning.

If he did not resist why was he strapped? He made no resistance whatever.

When his lips were blue did Dr. Lowe give him any restorative? Not at that time.

What did Dr. Lowe say? He told the warder to bring him out and let him lie down quietly in bed.

On that Tuesday was Ashe's throat held by anybody? It was not.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Dowdall, Medical Officer of Mountjoy Prison for about twenty years, in reply to Mr. Hanna, said that Ashe came under his control on August 29, as an untried prisoner. He examined him, and found him to be in good health, and the prisoner himself said that he was in good health. Physically, he was a tall, powerful man, inclined to be stout. He was committed after trial on September 10, under a sentence of hard labour, and witness again examined him. The examination disclosed no weakness in his constitution, and he had made no complaint. Witness was of opinion that the man was fit for hard labour. He heard that the prisoners had gone on hunger strike. Mr. Ashe was first artificially fed on Sunday, September 23rd. He (witness) spoke to Ashe, telling him how unpleasant it was to have to be fed artificially. He refused to take food voluntarily. The prisoner's pulse was then examined. Witness did not remember whether he examined his heart. He asked the prisoner to open his mouth, and the feeding proceeded. The prisoner was loosely strapped in case he might attempt to put up his hands to grasp the tube. The food administered consisted of a pint of hot milk and two beaten-up eggs, and it was forced in by a pump; he used a pump in preference to a funnel. In the latter case the tube was apt to be clogged by the particles of egg, and the necessity would arise of withdrawing the tube and re-inserting it, perhaps two or three times. (The tube and pump were produced.)

Did Ashe make any complaint or resistance on that occasion of his feeding? None whatever. At 11.40 on the following Tuesday morning he saw Ashe as he was coming, with two warders supporting him, from the feeding room. He saw he was ill, and he asked him how he felt. Ashe said he felt weak. He (witness) told the warders to take him at once to the hospital. He went to the hospital afterwards and examined the man. His heart was weak and somewhat irregular, his extremities were slightly cold, and his respiration much embarrassed. He said to him—"You are very seriously ill. I shall secure your release, and I want you to take some brandy and milk." He gave him about an ounce of brandy and a little quantity of milk. The prisoner took it voluntarily on the understanding that he would be released. A hot jar was placed at his feet, and one of the hospital warders was told to remain with him, and to administer brandy and milk and beef tea every fifteen minutes. He asked Ashe if he felt fit to be removed to the Mater Hospital, and he replied that he did, and he was accordingly removed in an ambulance. There were no qualified skilled nurses in the prison to deal with a case like Ashe's.

Mr. Hanna read from the prison book an entry made by the witness stating that Ashe was in a condition that his illness might terminate fatally within a brief period, and before the termination of his sentence: further, that it was a case that required careful watching by a qualified nurse. Witness personally supervised Ashe's removal and afterwards called to see how he was at the hospital. He was of opinion that it would benefit the man to have him sent to hospital. As to the scratches on Ashe's face, which Professor McWeeney described, he was of opinion that they could have been caused in the shaving of him, with the exception of one mark in the lower part of the neck, which was a depression and not an abrasion. While he was under witness's observation he saw no cut or bruise on his face, and he made no complaint whatever of being cut or bruised.

In reply to Mr. Healy, who obtained production of some of the prison books, the witness said there was a rule stating that punishment must be entered in the Governor's book. The punishment awarded to these prisoners was that they be deprived of their instructive books for seven days, and also of marks for every day they refused to work. In the same book it was reported that the witness said he found the prisoner, Thomas Ashe, fit for close confinement, for deprivation of mattress, and for restraint in handcuffs, strait jacket, and certain scale of diet. Every prisoner was tried before he was punished, and the sentence should be entered in the book. He had no knowledge that Ashe and the other prisoners were sentenced to be deprived of their bed and bedding.

Can a man be deprived of his bed and bedding and his boots without trial and sentence? No.

And punishment can only be inflicted as the result of trial and sentence? That is right.

And a doctor has no means of knowing of any punishment inflicted upon prisoners except from the Governor's book? No, except from the sick complaint book, which I have.

The result of not entering the punishment in the book was that he was deprived of the medical officer's assistance? I do not say that. I have no knowledge of punishment unless it is entered in the Governor's punishment book.

Did you know that a sentence depriving Ashe of his bed and bedding and boots had been passed upon him? I did not.

I take it that you would not be a party to keeping a man without bed and bedding, without sitting accommodation, and without boots for fifty hours before administering forcible feeding to him? Certainly not—under the conditions of a hunger strike.

That is a credit to you. You would not do it? No.

When was it first brought to your knowledge that this cruelty had been inflicted on Mr. Ashe? I became aware on Thursday that there had been an outbreak in the prison, and I visited the deceased and the other Defence of the Realm Act prisoners on Friday morning. The cells were empty. No complaint was made by any of the prisoners. I visited them again on Saturday, and a complaint was made by Austin Stack——

Mr. Healy—I will apply for a summons for him. What was the complaint he made?

Witness—Being deprived of his bed. I made an order that the beds should be restored in all cases.

How did the complaint of one prisoner impress upon you that 39 other prisoners had been similarly treated? I expect I went round and asked.

And that was the first intimation you had as medical officer of this deprivation? Yes. I did not know on Thursday or Friday that the prisoners had been deprived of their beds.

Therefore these forty men were having severe punishment applied to them without the knowledge of the medical officer? Yes.

Until two prisoners had shown signs of collapse was any attempt made to give the prisoners back their beds? I am not sure that the beds may not have been given back before I saw them.

You know that the result was that one of the prisoners was unable to speak, and had to be admitted to hospital? Yes, as the result of starvation.

There is an entry of yours in which you say that if you deprive a man of his bedding and boots, and compel him to lie or stand on the cold floor for forty or fifty hours, that that does not tend to lower or injure his constitution? It tends to lower the constitution, but as regards cold the thermograph shows the temperature was between 61 and 62.5 on Thursday and Friday. My own opinion is that the condition of the man was caused by hunger.

Mr. Healy—And not by cold? I could not say to what extent cold may help.

Would deprivation of sleep affect him? To some extent.

Was that punishment inflicted concurrently with the hunger strike? It was.

Therefore, under conditions of hunger the Governor superadded the torture of want of bed and boots and sleep—is not that right? Yes.

Now, that being so, I want to know why you entered in relation to Ashe:—"Nature of disease—Weak heart and semi-collapse. Has disease been caused by confinement in prison? No. Has it been aggravated by confinement in prison? No."

Would you like to modify that? Not in the least. My opinion is that the condition was caused by starvation.

Didn't you swear on your direct examination that when Ashe came under your care his heart and lungs were perfectly sound? Yes, to the best of my belief.

What killed the man? A weak heart, primarily, and starvation.

Cold had nothing to do with it? I am not prepared to say what effect the temperature would have had in this case.

Or want of sleep? Want of sleep, certainly.

When did Dr. Edgar Flinn, of the Prisons Board, visit the prison? On Tuesday morning.

Have you any entry on the subject? No.

ARTIFICIAL AND NOT FORCIBLE FEEDING.

Had you in writing any authority for forcibly feeding these prisoners? As a matter of fact it was not forcible but artificial feeding.

We will call it mechanical feeding. Do you know of the existence of any written authority for the mechanical feeding of those prisoners? I understand it is my duty where a man is injuring his health to preserve his life, which can only be done by artificial feeding.

Is there any written authority to do it? No.

Did you ever hear of it? I cannot say that I did.

Do you tell the jury that you are unaware of the existence of any minute or order from superior authority directing you in this matter? I recollect one minute with regard to two particular prisoners, saying that they were not to be fed.

Ergo, the rest were to be fed? Certainly. The two prisoners referred to are Barry and Griffey.

They were both released under the Cat and Mouse Act? Yes. It was directed that these two men should not be fed until I had sent in a report.

Did you artificially feed a speechless man? I did to save his life.

You were told not to feed Barry and Griffey? Yes.

Were they to be left to die? That was only a temporary arrangement.

Why were they not to be forcibly fed? Because of their state of health. I did not report; I had not time before they were released.

You gave it as your evidence that Ashe died of starvation? I said he died of heart failure accelerated by hunger and excitement.

Is it upon your own sole responsibility that you administered the feeding to Ashe which ended in his death? I fed him, but I do not say that it was the feeding that caused his death. It may happen to a man in the street.

Witness, replying to further questions, said it was he who employed Dr. Lowe. In the case of one prisoner it took seven men to hold him in the chair, but he was not fed.

And his resistance was so violent that the leather strap he was wearing was burst asunder? I am not aware that any strap was burst. When a prisoner resists in that way I call it forcible feeding, and I don't proceed with it. I attempted to feed Griffey, but owing to his struggles I did not proceed with it.

I put it to you that you forcibly fed him through the nose? I attempted to, but did not continue.

Mr. Hanna submitted that the inquiry ought to be confined to Ashe's death. If all the prisoners were to be brought in the inquiry would be interminable.

Mr. Healy—Was Griffey, with his nose bleeding, removed to a basement cell with nothing in it but a tin can? I can't tell you.

Mr. Hanna—If Griffey was illegally punished he has his remedy.

Mr. Healy—On Saturday, before Ashe was fed, and when you could not get the tube down Griffey's throat did you force it into his nose?

Mr. Hanna—I advise the witness not to answer that question.

The Coroner ruled that the witness need not answer.

DR. KINSELLA'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Kinsella, Medical Officer of Maryborough Convict Prison, called by Mr. Hanna, said he had twenty-seven years' experience of artificial feeding, and that he had never known it to have had injurious results. He had fed some prisoners continuously for two years, and sometimes those who were so fed became stout on it.

Mr. Healy—Before you feed them, do you put them in a naked cell and deprive them of their bedding and boots for fifty hours? No.

Why don't you? The necessity does not arise.

Then the conditions of which you speak have no resemblance to the conditions which flourished in Mountjoy? Not generally.

Would you forcibly feed a man that was speechless? No.

If a prison doctor is excluded from the knowledge of these tortures, what is there between the prisoner and an unjust jailer—what protection has the prisoner? There would be none. The doctor is there to look after the interests of the prisoners.

Your prisoners in Maryborough are convicts, criminals of all sorts, and they get your protection. What do you think of political prisoners deprived of the doctor's intervention, which leads to death? I would rather not comment.

Mr. Healy here applied to the Coroner to issue summonses to bring the Secretary to the Prisons Board and four of the prisoners to the court for examination. As to Mr. Max Green, Chairman of the Prisons Board, he understood that he was anxious to give evidence to prove that he was not responsible for the forcible feeding.

The Coroner said that he had nothing to show him that three of the prisoners named knew anything about the treatment of Ashe, and he would not summon them, but he would issue summonses to the Secretary to the Prisons Board (Mr. S. H. Douglas) and to Austin Stack, one of the prisoners.

Mr. Healy said that the evidence of these witnesses might show that other prisoners were necessary to be examined, and he asked that none of them should be removed from Mountjoy until this case was disposed of.

The inquiry was further adjourned till to-morrow.

COMING EVENTS.

Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund.—The stated quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Victoria Jubilee Masonic Annuity Fund will be held to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street.

Children's Sale of Work.—In connection with Christ Church, Leeson Park, Ministering Children's League, a sale of work will be held in the Litton Hall to-morrow (Wednesday). There will be numerous attractions, including competitions, action songs, and music by the children's choir. The sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Bernard.

Lecture on India.—Professor Pope will resume his lectures on "India" on Thursday, October 18, at 3.30 p.m., in the Museum Buildings of Trinity College. The lectures are free. He will be glad to receive from the members of his audience during the past two years and from those who wish to begin attendance, any suggestions, in writing, as to the particular topics on which they wish information.

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	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
War Loan 4½ % Stock..	100¼	100¾	...	...
5% War Loan, 1929-47..	94⅛	95	...	...
4% War Loan	100¼	100	...	...
2¾ % Guar. Land, 1921....	58¼	58¼	...	...
2¾ % (I. Land Act)......	54⅛	154	...	...
3½ % India Stock........	64⅛	65¼	...	...
Corporation Stocks and Debentures, Etc.				
**Dublin Corpn. 3½ %......	62½	62½	...	...
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland..........	192	190½	...	...
Hibernian Bank	4¾	4½	...	...
National Bank..........	118¼	16¼	⅜...	...
Provincial Bank (Old)....	23⅛	123	...	...
Ulster Bank..............	...	10¾	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Castlebellingham Cm. Pf.	6½	6½	...	...
Dublin Distillers Ord.....	51/6	53/	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf..	6⅛	6⅛	...	...
Guinness Ord.............	29	[illegible]	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel..	67/6	66/9 67/...	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Belfast and Co. Down Ord	101¼	†102	...	...
Dublin Sth. E. Ord.	12½	12¼	...	...
G.S. & West. (I.) Orig..	73¾	74	...	...
Gt Nor (I.) 4% Pref.....	74½	74¼	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar....	74½	75	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. (I.) 4% Deb.	80¼	80¼	...	...
Lon. N.-West. Deb........	...	58½	...	...
Provincial Trams 5% Deb..	18½	8½	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord..........	24/4½	24/3	...	...
Parent Tyre Def.........	56/	55/9	...	...
Bolands Ord.............	48/9	48/9	...	...
Boland's 6% Cum. Pref..	16¾	17	...	...
Todd, Burns Ord.........	20/	20/	...	...
Bradford Dyers 5% Pref..	18/6	18/3	...	...
Coats Ord................	6¾	6½	...	...
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord. ...	133¼	35	...	...
Coats 6 % Cum. Pref.....	111¾	11¾	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord	52/6	52/6	...	...
Fine Cotton Ord.........	30/3	130/6	...	...
Burke (E. and J.) Ord....	175/	75/6	...	...
Burke 6 % Debs..........	8¾	8¾	...	...
Thom. Alex., 4½ % Deb...	...	70	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 92/-
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg............101¼
Hibernian Fire and Gen. Insurance Co. (4/- pd).3/6
Marconi International Marine Comm. Co..51/-.†50/6
Marconi Wireless Tele. Co. of America..21/3.21/4½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada..10/3
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. ....†25/6
Do Pref. ....†12/10½.12/9
Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ord..........5¼
Spanish and General Wireless Trust.............10/9
†Exceptional amount at special price.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were among the "markings" on 'Change yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—85½, ½, ½, ⅝, ½, ⅝, ⅝, ½.
4½ per cent. War Loan—100½, ⅜, ½, 7/16, ⅜, ½, ⅜, 7/16, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅜ (ex. bar.).
5 per cent. War Loan—94½, ⅝, 11/16, 11/16, ⅞, ⅝, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, ½, ⅝, 11/16.
4 per cent. War Loan—100, ⅛, ½, 99⅞, 100½, 99⅞.
British Small Arms—54/6.
British-American Tobacco—101/-, 3d., 100/6, 9d., 7½d., 1/3, 1/-, 100/-, 7½d.
British Argentine Meat (x.d.)—21/3, 1/-, 4½d., 3d., 4½d.
British Oil and Cake—29/9, 10½d., 6d.
Curtis and Harvey (x.d.)—73/3, 6d., 4/-, 9d., 4/-.
Courtaulds—6⅝, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, ⅝, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16.
Dunlop B. Pref.—20/4½, 6d.
Lever C.—20/7½, 9d., 6d.
Maypole Def.—24/6, 5/-, 7½d., 3d.
Nobel's—74/-, 3d., 6d.
Parent Tyre Ord.—23/6 (ex. bar.), 9d.
Parent Tyre Def.—53/9 (ex. bar.), 5/6, 3d., 5/-.
Smithfield Argentine (x.d.)—25/4½, 6d.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/10½, 16/1½, 3d., 6d. (ex. bar.), 3d. (ex. bar.), 1½d., 15/7½ (ex. bar.), 16/1½, ½d., 16/-, 15/3, 16/-, 3d., 15/11½, 10½d., 11½d. (closing price, 15/9, 16/3).
B.N.B. Rubber Trust—19/3, 6d., 18/6, 19/3, 4½d., 19/-, 1½d., 4½d., 18/9.
Do. Options—2/9, 3/-, 2/11.
Rubber Trust—31/6, 3d., 7½d., 6¾d., 3d.
Highlands Rubber—64/6, 4/-, 3/3, 4/6, 3d.
Linggi Rubber—30/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d. (ex. bar.), 1/-, 30/4½, 7½d., 9d., 6d.
Armstrong (x.d.)—39/7½, 9d., 40/-, 37/9½d., 6d., 9/-.
Vickers—39/6, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 9/-, 4½d.
Workington Iron—26/3.
Burmah Oil—6⅛, ¼, 5/16, 7/16, ¼.
Mexican Eagle—62/6, 3/-, 3d., 2/9, 3/-.
Shell—108/1½, 6/10½, 7/3, 8/9, 7/6, 3d., 8/-, 7/9, 8/-, 1½d. (ex bar.), 7/-, 6/6 (ex. bar.), 7/6, 8/1½, 7/6, 6/10½, 8/1½, 7/2½, 8/1½ (ex. bar.), 7/9½, 8/-, 4½d. (ex. bar.).
Bukit Rajah—10 1/16 (ex. bar.), 10, 1/16, 9⅞ (ex. bar.).
Marconi Ord.—67/3, 7/-, 6/6, 7/-, 6/10½, 7/6, 3d.
Marconi International—50/10½, 1/7½, 50/7½, 1/10½, 9d., 3d., 50/9, 7½d., 50/-, 1/10½, 6¾d.
Marconi American—22/-, 1/10½, 7½d., 2/-, 1/9, 7½d., 10½d., 2/1½, 1/9, 2/-, 1/10½, 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 10½d.
Marconi Canada—10/9, 6d., 7½d., 11/1½d., 10/10½, 11/3.
Duff Dev.—14/3, 1½d.
National Explosives—33/9.
City Deep—71/10½, 2/6, 1/10½, 3d., 70/3¾ (ex bar.), 2/2½, 6d., 9½d., 3/1½, 1/3, 2/10½, 1/3, 2/6, 2/-, 6d., 1/3, 3/1½.
Government Areas—71/3, 9d., 1/-, 70/7½, 10½d., 1/1½, 70/9, 1/3, 6d. (ex. bar.), 3d., 10½d., 3d., 70/-, 7½d., 1/6, 9d.
Johannes Consols—20/-, 3d., 1½d., 20/-, 19/9, 20/1½, 20/-, 1½d., 3d., 19/10½.
Burmah Corporation—80/3, 80/-, 7½d.
Russian 5 per cent. Loan—68½, 70.
Russian 4½ per cent. Loan—61.
Marconi International (new issue)—40/7½, 39/4½, 40/4½, 38/9, 9/4½.
Weardale Pref.—24/9.
Modderfontein Deep Levels—7 3/16, ¼, 3/16.
New Kleinfontein—24/7½, 5/-.
Rand—61/7½, 1/- (ex. bar.), 2/3, 1/10½, 3d., 9d.
Rezende—62/6 (ex. bar.), 6/10½, 3d.
Shamva—39/0½, 4½d., 8/8, 9/4½, 40/-, 38/6½, 6/8 (ex. bar.), 7/-, 8/9, 1½d., 9d., 6d., 40/-.
Van Ryn Deep—67/2½, 1½d., 5/1½, 6/10½, 6½d.
Zambesia—28/-, 7/6 (ex. bar.), 1½d., 8/-, 7/3, 4/- (ex. bar.).
Russo-Asiatic—74/4½, 3/9, 2/6, 3/9.
Benskins, Watford—59/4½, 61/3, 60/6, 60/-, 58/9, 9/4½, 61/3, 60/6.
Associated Portland Cement—73/1½, 6d., 2/6, 3/1½, 1/3, 3/1½.
Borax Def.—40/6, 7½d., 9d., 1½d. (ex. bar.), 1/3, 40/6, 1/-, 40/9, 10½d., 1/3, 1½d.
Coats—6 7/16, ½.
Coventry Premier—2/2½, 3d.
Darracq—33/6, 3/-.
Imperial Cold Storage—22/1½, 1/6, 9d., 10½d., 2/-, 1/9.
Rolls Royce—56/3.
Rovers—53/9, 4/3, 3/6.
Sunbeam Motor—90/7½.
Vauxhall Motors—24/- (ex. bar.), 4½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 3/6 (ex. bar.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage—23/7½, 4½d.
Hudson's Bay—6⅝, 7/16, ½.
Angle Dutch—34/1½, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 4/-, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 3/10½, 4/-.
Ayer Kuning—40/9, 39/9, 40/6, 10½d., 3d., 1/-, 40/7½, 1/9.
Brakpan—£3 11/-, 3⅝, ½, 1/16 (ex. bar.).
Bwana M'Kubwa—6/1, 5/10½, 9d., 6/1½, 5/3 (ex. bar), 10½d., 6d. (ex. bar.), 6/-.
Con. Langlaagte—21/10½, 9d., 2/-, 1/7½, 3d., 6d., 9d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

General conditions in the Money Market were much the same as on Saturday. The supply of loanable capital remained good, and, while up to 4 p.c. was asked for overnight loans during the morning, the general rate in the afternoon was 3½ p.c., with little pressure for accommodation. The quotation for weekly advances remained at 4½ p.c. There were no movements of importance in calls or dividend payments. In view of the continued ease of loan conditions, there was good competition for fine short bills in the Discount Market, where the general supply of paper was limited. Second-hand Treasury bills maturing this month were bid for at 4¾, and the rate for November bills was easy at 4½ to 4⅝ p.c. There was no change in rates for trade paper.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917				5%
60 days fine	4⅝ 4¾%	Trade	5	5½%
3 months „	4¾%	„	5	5½%
4 months „	4¾%	„	5	5½%
6 months „	4¾%	„	5	5½%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3½	4%
do. do. for a week				4½%
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans				5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks				4%
do. Discount houses at call				4%
do. do. at notice				4½%

The New York exchange was unchanged at 4.76 7/16 to 4.76 9/16.

Absence of support was again very noticeable in the silver Market, where the quotation for spot bars was fixed ½d. down at 43½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.54 to 27.55; Amsterdam, 11.05 to 11.15; Italy, 36.83 to 36.90; Madrid, 20.29 to 20.35; Petrograd, 306 to 310; Berne, 22.29 to 22.36; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13 3/32d.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Little business was transacted in the Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday. Ulster Bank Shares showed a further advance, a special lot being done at 10⅛. J. and P. Coats were done at 6 7/16, and British Cotton and Wool Dyers at 7/2. Whiskey Shares were again active. Dunvilles changed hands in small quantity at 11, and subsequently were done several times at 12, closing buyers. Old Bushmills Preference changed hands at 12/6 and 12/9, and Ordinary were dealt in at 24/6, 26/-, 26/3, 27/-, and 28/-. White, Tomkins, and Courage Ordinary changed hands at 23/3, and Vulcanite at 17/6.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Yam Seng Rubber.—The amount of dry rubber harvested on the Yam Seng Estate during the month of September was 28,172 lbs., approximately. The amount for the same month last year was 33,716 lbs. The total amount for eleven months was 371,085 lbs. approximately, as compared with 332,580 lbs for the same period last year.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS' CHEERFUL OPENING.

INCREASED INVESTMENT BUYING.

DOMESTIC ISSUES IN DEMAND.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The Stock Exchange started the week in good style, despite depressing weather and an increased flow of subscriptions to the new War Bonds. The accumulation of orders for existing securities over the week-end was of a respectable volume, and distinctly in excess of expectations, with the result that quotations responded well in a majority of departments. Domestic securities were to the front of the day's improvement, the readiness of these sections to reflect the moderate support available being partly due to the limited supply of stock on offer and partly to the growing sense of confidence in the general military outlook. The Gilt-edged market displayed a marked forward tendency. Among miscellaneous Gilt-edged securities, conditions were firm. The Indian group was cheerful. Irish Land Loans were steady at previous levels, though the 2¾ p.c. Loan showed more activity either side of 54 than for some time past. The Colonial group was quiet.

RUSSIAN BONDS DOWN.

In the Foreign market trading was not on a large scale at all. Russians showed heaviness. The Fives weakened 1½ to 68½, and the Fours, at 53, were a point down. French Fives lost ¼ at 79½. Other Allied securities enjoyed a good tone. Japanese quotations were quietly supported, and there were many net gains of a point among Chinese Bonds. Brazilian securities, in the South American group, were hardly so firm owing to the easier tendency of the Rio exchange. Uruguay 3½ p.c. rose to 71, and Peruvians were firm.

HOME RAILS IMPROVE.

Home Rails recorded a good all-round improvement under the lead of Trunk and Trade Stocks. North-Westerns advanced 1½ to 92½, and Midland Def. established a similar improvement. South-Western Ord. moved up 1 to 82½. There were many other advances of ¼ to ½. The forward tendency in the Passenger section was less pronounced, but it was fairly general. In the Scotch group there were some scattered improvements averaging ¼.

AMERICANS IDLE.

Americans were idle and colourless throughout. A few declines of ¼ to ½ were shown on parity, but on balance there was hardly any variation to note.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS DULL.

Canadian Pacifics weakened a point to 166, but there were numerous gains of ½ to 1 among Grand Trunk issues, and the 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock, at 53, was 1½ better. Mexican Rails were dull. The 1st Pref. fell ½ to 53½, and there were several losses of ¼ to ¾ among Argentine Rails, though the close was not at the lowest of the day.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market there was a good deal of quiet irregularity, but a firm undertone predominated. Bank Shares were dull, and occasionally ¼ easier. There was little doing in the Land group. Among Breweries, Allsopp Ord. and Pref. each weakened a point to 16 and 33. The Marconi group displayed considerable activity, but the only net change was a further gain of 1/- at 22/- in the American Shares. Associated Cements hardened up to 3½. The Armament group was firm on the whole. South Durham Steels hardened to 37/3, and Low Moors to around 15/-, but Workington Irons were lower at 25/6. Among Tyre descriptions Parents were steady. Dunlops reacted 1/16 to 4⅜. There was no movement in Brazilian Tractions. Mexico Trams Bonds, at 45½, were 1 better.

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.

Moderate support was accorded specialities in the Mining Market, though there was not much sustained activity even in the principal groups. Kaffirs were spottily good, while Diamonds moved moderately either way, and Rhodesians backed and filled without recording much net change. The appearance of the Westralian Market was steady to dull. The Silver group fluctuated moderately, and Russian Shares kept on the down grade where they varied. The base metal group was fairly cheerful, though the price of copper was unaltered, and tin fell 10/- per ton.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

The price of rubber was a fraction lower at 2/8½ per lb. In the Share Market there was a slackening off of business, but share quotations were inclined to harden. Ampat were a feature around 7/4½, and Bah Lias hardened to 41/9, but Anglo-Dutch were easier at 34/-. Bandar Sumatra were inquired for at 50/-, and Batu Tiga showed improvement at 4/9, but Djember were lower at 36/-. Eastern Sumatra were active about 3/4, as were Java Investment around 32/3. Java Amalgamated were taken at 37/-, and Laras were changing hands around 37/-. Linggi were firm at 30/3. Mendaris hardened to 31/6, and Mooply Valley to 42/3. North Hummock were wanted at 5 1/16, and Pahang Para at 6/7½. Pelepah Valley improved to 4/6, and Rotterdam Deli to 4/8. Rubber Trust were unchanged at 31/6, and Selaba were taken at 60/-; but Serdang Central were easier at 53/-. Sungei Krian showed a rise at 67/6. United Sua Betong came at 76/9-77/-. In the Borneo section there was little doing. Sapong changed hands at 35/3, and still wanted.

OIL SHARES NEGLECTED.

Oil Shares suffered from neglect. Royal Dutch rose ½ to 49½. Burmahs picked up 1/16 to 6⅛. Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares closed at 26/1½.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

DIAMOND BLOWER.—An interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

DEMERARA RAILWAY.—Dividend for half-year at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, on Ord.

PACIFIC LOAN AND INVESTMENT.—3 per cent., less tax (interim).

GOLDEN HOPE RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual (equivalent to 1/- per share).

STOCK CONVERSION AND INVESTMENT.—A dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, on Pref. Stock, for the year, leaving 2 per cent. in arrear payable out of future profits.

D. AND W. MURRAY.—A further dividend of 5 per cent. for the final six months of the year ending 19th July, 1917, declared on the Ord. Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.			
Consols	55¼, ⅜ + ⅜	French Loan	79¼, ⅜ - ⅜
War Ln. 3½%	85½, 6 + ⅜	IrishLand 3pc.	57⅛, 8⅛
do. 4½%	100¼, ⅜ + ⅛	Do. 2¾	53¼, 54½
do. 5%	94⅝, ⅞ + 1/16	India 3½ p.c.	65-6
do. 4%	99¾, 100⅛	do. 3 p.c.	55½, 6½ + ⅜

FOREIGN BONDS.			
Arg'nt'ne, 1886	95-8	Jap. 4½ pc. 1st	96-7
do. 5p.c., '07	82-4	do. 4½ 2nd	96-7
Brazil 4pc. '89	58-60	do. 4 pc. 1905	82-4
do. Funding	74-6	do. New 5p.c.	92-3
do 5pc. 1914	80-1	Mex. 5 p.c., '99	66-8
Chinese 5 '96	92-4+1	Peruvian Corp.	5¼, 6¼
do. 4½pc. '98	81-3+1	do. Pref	25¼, 6¼
do. 5 pc. 1912	82-3+1	do. Deb.	86-8
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc.	57-9
German 3 p.c	49	Russian 4 p.c.	52-4-1
Greek 5 p.c.	61-3	do. 5pc. 1906	68-69 - 1½
Hungarian 4 p.c.	42	Spanish 4p.c.	101 3+1
Italian Rentes	55-60	U'guay 3½ p.c	70-71

HOME RAILS.			
Brighton A	57⅛, 8½ + ⅜	L. & N.W	92¼, ⅜ + 1⅜
Caledonian	46¼, 7¼	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	38¼, 9	L. & S.-W.	81-84+1
do. Def. Ord.	8½, 9 + ⅜	do. Def.	23-4+ ⅜
Cent. Lon. Df.	29-33	do. New 5 pc. Pf.	92-4
Chatham	8⅝, 9¼ + ⅜	Metropolitan	23⅜, 4 + ⅜
do. Pref.	59-61+1	do. 5p.c. Pf.	76-7
do. 2nd Pref	23-5	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6⅜, ⅜	Midland Def.	57¼, 8+1⅜
Gt. Eastern	33, ¼ + ⅜	N. Brit. Def.	13⅜, 14 + ⅜
Gt. N. Pref.	62-3 + ⅜	N. East Con.	97¾, 8⅜ + ⅜
do. Def.	25-6 + ⅜	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
Gt. Western	85¼, 6 + ⅜	Sth. Eat. Df.	28¼, ⅜ + ⅜
Hull&Barns'y	41⅜, 2⅛	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs. & Yks.	83¼, 4⅜	Taff Vale	53¼, 4⅜

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.			
Can. Pacific	165-7-1	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	10-12
Grand Trunk	9¼, ⅜ + ⅜	do. 4½ Mort.	28-32
do. 4pc. Guar.	52½, 3½ + 1⅜	B. Ayres Gt. S.	73½, 4½ - ⅜
do. 1st Pref.	56-9+1	B. Ayres Pac.	39-41
do. 2nd Pref.	46-9-1	B. Ayres & We.	70-2
do. 3rd Pref.	21⅜, 2⅛ + ⅜	CenArg'tine	59⅜, 60⅜ - ⅜
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	69-71	Cent. Urugy	49-51
do. 5 pc 3y nts.	97-99	Entre Rios	21-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	56-8	do. 5 pc. Pref	34-6
do. Def.	126-8	Mex. Rails	19-20
Argen. G. W.	50-2	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	53-4- ⅜
Armavir To'ps	56-8	do. 6pc. Pf.	31⅛, 2⅛
Bahia Blanca	63-5+1	Mex. S. Debs.	30-5
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	66-8	San Paulo	180-2
Brazil Rail	4⅜, 5⅜	Un. Havana	82-4

BREWERIES.			
Allsopp Pf. Ord.	15-17-1	Guinness	272-82
do. 5% Pref.	32-4-1	do. Pref.	110-113
B'tholomay Pf.	4⅜, 5⅜	St. Louis Ord.	1 7/16, 1½
Bass, Rat. Pref.	77-9	South African	1⅜, 2

TELEGRAPHS.			
A-Amer. Def.	73, ¼ + ⅜	Marconi Can.	10/0, 11/0
Marconi	3⅛, ⅜	do. Amer.	20/9, 21/6
do. Pref.	2⅛, ⅜	do. Spanish	11/0, 12/0

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.			
Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	3, ⅜ - 1/16	Mex. Trams	31-4
Brazil'nTrac.	45-7	do. Bonds	44-7+1
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	38-43	Portland Bds	73⅝, 7⅜
do. 4½% Deb.	49-51	Sao Paulo Db.	89-91
Mex. L't. & Po'r.	20-5	ShawW'terDb	80-2
do. Bonds	44-7	Und. Elec.	1⅜, 2
Montre'al St. Db.	90-2	do. In. Bds.	83-4+ ⅜
Monterey Deb.	27-30		

MISCELLANEOUS.			
Armstrong	40/0, 41/0	J. Brown	33/6, 34/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3⅛, ⅜ + 1/16	do. (15/pd)	26/0, 27/0
do. Pref.	6⅜, 7	KentCoalCon.	10/6, 11/6
do. 2nd Deb	76-7	Kynoch	1 1/16, 1⅛
B. S. A.	2⅛, ⅜	Lipton	[illegible]
Bovril Ord.	1⅜, ⅜	do. Pref.	15/6, 16/0
do. Def.	0/0, 0/6	Lyons	4, ⅛
B. & A. Meat	21/3, 22/3	Maypole Def	1⅛, ⅛
BritishOil Ck.	29/3, 30/3	National Ex.	33/6, 34/6
do. 6% Pf.	3⅝, 4⅛	Nobel	3⅝, ⅞
Cammell Laird	2⅛, ⅛	Otis Steel	161-3
Cargo Fleet	23/6, 24/6	Pahang	11/6, 12/6
Coats	6⅜, ⅜	ParentTyreOr.	1⅛, ⅜
Courtaulds	6⅝, ¾	do. Def.	2⅝, ⅜
Court Line	23/6, 4/6	Pease Partns.	1⅜, ⅜
Cunard Ord.	3⅝, ⅞	P. & O. Def.	317-22
Curtis & Harvey	3⅝, ⅞	Projectiles(1/)	16/6, 17/6
Dunlop Rub.	4⅜, ⅜ - 1/16	Royal Mail Or.	112-15
Eastmans	9/0, 10/0	Salt Union(New)	1⅜, ⅜
Elsy Bros.	2⅛, ⅜	do. Pref.	1⅜, 2⅛
Fr'r'r'Ch'm'rl	18/6, 19/6	Spratt's	1⅜, ⅜
Furness Withy	1⅜, ⅜	S. Durham St.	36/9, 37/9 + /6
Harrod's	12⅛, ⅞	U. St'm N. Zeal.	2⅛, ⅜
Home & Col. Pf.	4⅜, 5	Vickers	38/9, 39/9
do. 15% Pf.	3⅛, ⅜	Weard'le s. p.c.	24/0, 25/0
do. 15% Cm. Or.	3⅛, ⅞	Work'n Iron	25/6, 26/6 - 1/0

TEA SHARES.			
Con. T. & L. Ord.	17¼ - ⅛	Empire (£1)	40/- - 6d

OIL SHARES.			
A-Egypt B	26/1¼ - 1½d	Shell	108/4½ + 4½d
Burmah	6⅛ + ⅛	Spies	10/7½ + 4½d
Kern River	10/- + 3d	Ural Caspian	28/3 + 6d
N. Caucasian	22/3 - 3d		

* Price at Birmingham 5/3. † Ex div.

MINING SHARES.

Aramayo Francke	1⅜ + ⅛	Modder	22 + ⅛
Brit. Bkn. Hill	40/9 + 3d	Do. B.	8⅛ + 1/16
Bkn. Hill, Blk 10	1⅜ - 1/16	Mysore	3⅜ + 1/16
Do. North	57/6 + 3d	Nundydroog	28/3 - 3d
Do. Props.	50/3 - 3d	Oriental Cons.	1⅛ + ⅛
Do. South	9⅛ + ⅛	Ooregum	19/6 - 3d
Champion Reef	5/6 - 6d	Russian Mining	15/- - 6d
C'b'lt T'ns'te Ex.	8/- + 6d	Rio Tinto	67⅛ + 1⅛
Con. Mines Sel.	27/9 - 3d	Sulphide	29/6 + 3d
Crown Mines	2 7/16 + 1/16	Do. Pref.	42/- + 3d
Durban Rood	1⅛ - 1/16	South Crofty	2⅛ - + 6d
Dolcoath	10/3 + 3d	Springs Mines	3 1/16 - 1/16
Goldfields of S.A.	1 11/16 - 1/16	Tronoh South	6/- + 3d
Gold Trust	23/9 + 3d	Village Deep	1⅜ + 1/16
Gvt. Min. Arcs.	3½ - 1/16	Van Ryn	1⅜ + 1/16
Jagers	4⅝ + ⅛	Witwatersrand Dp.	8/- - 6d
Knight's Cent.	2/9 - 3d	Zinc Corp. Pref.	53/3 + 3d
Mount Elliott	4⅛ - ⅛		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/5½ + 1d	Malacca Deb.	101¼
Anglo-Dutch	34/- - 3d	Malayalam	38/9 + 6d
Anglo-Malay	15/9 + 6d	Man. N. Borneo	35/3 - 1/-
Bah Lias	41/9 + 1/-	Membakut	26/3 + 4½d
Bandar Sum.	50/- - 4½d	Mooply Valley	42/3 + 6d
Bukit Panjong	10/6 - 2½d	Nordanal	29/3 - 7½d
Bukit Rajah	9⅞ - 1/16	P.P.K. (Ceyl.)	39/3 - 1/3
Carey United	48/3 - 3d	Pegoh	66/- + 1/-
Chersonese	3/9 + 1½d	Pelepah Valley	4/6 + 5½d
Cheviot	7/3 + 1½d	R. Est. Johore	41/3 - 3d
Dolok	3/7½ + 1d	Sap'ikande	28/10½ + 1½d
Golden Hope	80/- - 2/6	Seramban	49/3 + 1/3
Highlands	64/3 + 1/3	Sialang	76/3 + 1/3
Johore Rubber	40/- + 1½d	Straits (Bert.)	7/4½ - 2d
Kasintoe	40/3 + 3d	Sun. Dangar	36/10½ + 7½d
Kimanis	28/- - 1/-	Tali Ayer	42/6 + 1/-
Labu	11/0½ - 1½d	Tandjong	92/- + 2/-
Lanadron	43/1½ - 4½d	Tand. Malim	40/- - 4½d
Laras	37/- + 1/-	Telogoredjo	52/3 + 3d
Lon. Asiatic	9/4½ - 3d	Un. S. Betong	76/9 + 9d
Lumut	49/6 + 9d	Un. Temiang	4/5½ - 1d
Malacca	5⅛	Way-Halim	3/- + 1d
Malacca Pref.	5⅛ + ⅛	Yam Seng	8/7½ + 1½d

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance	9⅛
Commercial Union	32⅛
Phoenix	£7 3/3 7⅛
Royal Exchange	226¼
Sun	12⅛ 11/16

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:

Royal	*30⅛

Stocks marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET HEAVY.

Business well maintained, and prices tending upwards. Triumphs further improved. Singers rallied smartly, Rovers in demand, Sunbeams and Parents slightly easier.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	28	3	Singers	52	0
Components	24	6	Stars	19	0
Do. Pref.	25	9	Sunbeam	89	3
Darracq	33	3	Swifts	24	6
Dennis	35	9	Triumphs	44	0
Enfields	34	0	Parent	24	6
Humbers	17	10½	Do. Def.	55	6
Do. Pref.	17	3	Dunlop	92	0
Premiers	2	0	Do. Pref.	20	0
Rolls Royce	57	6	Small Arms	54	6
Rovers	56	0	Vulcans	60	0
Rudges	41	6			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

In a dull market Textiles were weaker, and Coats lost 15d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/9	20/-	Coats Ord.	6¼	6⅜
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sew. Cottons	51/6	52/6
Bradford Dyrs.	31/-	31/3	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3	Fine Spinners	30/3	30/6
"Slubbers"	7/-	7/3	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Calico Printrs.	13/3	13/6	Eng. Velvet	25/9	26/-
Do. Pref.	15/3	15/6	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

LONDON, Monday.—Similar supply of fat cattle to last week; trade slow but firm at fully late rates for all classes. Polled Scots made up to 10/- per 8lbs., and even more in some cases. Irish beasts numbered 220 from Dublin, and made up to 9/-, while cows and bulls averaged 8/- per 8lbs. Of the cattle weighed, some good Devons of about 10½ cwts. realised 80/-, and a few good quality shorthorns of 11½ cwts. 76/- per live cwt. Average dead weight quotations per 8lbs.:—Polled Scots, first 10/-, second 9/4; Herefords and Devons, first 9/10, second 9/2; shorthorns and Welsh runts, first 9/6, second 8/10. About 800 fewer sheep and lambs penned; demand keen for all descriptions at a higher tendency in values, though not quotably dearer. Best quality Downs made fully 11/-, and the 450 Scotch sheep up to 10/8, with an average of 10/4 per 8lbs., while lambs were scarce, and sold readily at recent rates. Quotations per 8lbs.:—Downs, first 11/-, second 10/4; longwools, first 10/4, second 9/8; crossbreds, first 10/8, second 10/-; lambs, first 12/-, second 11/-. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 1,138; sheep and lambs, 4,618.

BIRKENHEAD, October 8.—1,800 cattle on offer, with a slow, firm trade—Best bullocks and heifers in strong demand at slightly advanced rates, rougher descriptions maintaining late rates with difficulty; best finished cattle made up to 1/2 per lb, the top quotation being only for exceptional quality; seconds, 1/1; bulls and cows, 8½d. to 1/0½. Three thousand sheep and lambs met a fair trade at advanced rates—Sheep, 1/2; lambs, 1/3½ per lb. Fair supplies in dressed beef section; slow trade at 7/8 to 8/1 per stone of 8lb., or 11½d. to 1/- per lb.

HULL, Monday.—Very large supply of beasts; fair trade at late rates. Best quality 16/- to 17/- per stone, second quality 15/-; cows, 14/6 to 15/6; bulls, 15/- to 15/6. Fair show of sheep; best quality 1/3 to 1/5 per lb.; ewes, 1/- to 1/2. Pigs dearer; moderate sale.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Messrs. Hegarty and Kelly had smaller supplies of fat cattle at Merklands today. Bullocks of all grades were in active demand at an advance in prices. Cows and bulls were also in firm demand, and those of quality made more money. An early and complete clearance was effected.—(Advt.)

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE AND MEAL.—Splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BASIC SLAG.—We have stocks of Alberts, A. 1, and Leeds Makes, analyses from 20 per cent. to 45 per cent. Wholesale quotations to merchants on application.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

LINSEED CAKE and Meal, Cotton Cake, Fattening Nuts, Feeding Flaxseed. Wholesale quotations to merchants on application.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—WHEAT—The market was steady, official prices being unaltered, while business was checked by paucity of offers. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat quoted 75/6, No. 2 do. 74/-, No. 3 72/-; No. 1 Northern Duluth 73/6, No. 2 hard winter Atlantic 74/-; half Walla and half blue stem 75/-, red and white Walla 74/6; Australian afloat 77/6, choice white Karachi 78/-, soft red do. 77/6, Baril or Barusso (62lb.) at discharge 75/-, and Rosafe do. 75/6 per 480 lbs. MAIZE firm. Parcels of white South African on passage quoted 74/-, other white kinds 71/-, and other 68/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Imported varieties officially quoted 65/6 per 448 lbs., No. 4 Canadian Western 48/3 per 400 lbs. OATS steady. Parcels of No. 2 white clipped American (36lb.) afloat quoted 59/- per 320 lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady, quiet; whites delivered up 73/6, reds 73/6 per qr. 504lbs. Foreign grades unchanged; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 79/6 landed, No. 3 76/- landed, No. 5 71/-, No. 6 67/-. FLOUR unaltered; country straight run (G.R.) 44/3 per sack ex mills; Iron Duke nominal, 75/- ex store. GRINDING BARLEY maintained; English 62/9 per qr. OATS firm and scarce; Chilian tawny 63/-; Canadian Western No. 2 63/-; American white clipped No. 2, 61/-. MAIZE practically unobtainable; mixed American, 90/- ex ship.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were not offered by the Commission, but late prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot was in moderate demand, and late prices steadily maintained. MAIZE Spot parcels remained nominal in the absence of offers. FLOUR moved fairly into consumption at late rates. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES neglected. Parcels ruled inactive through lack of sellers. There was no business in parcels of wheat or maize owing to lack of sellers. South African maize meal sold at £22 10/- per ton c.i.f. Liverpool.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago showed prices irregular, speculative products marking a considerable advance, while live hogs were easier, but with the continued extreme scarcity of bacon here available for civilian requirements, the strength all round continued unabated. Maximum prices were bidding for Irish and fancy cuts of American bacon, but only a small percentage of the orders could be filled pending release by the Government of fresh arrivals at this port. Irish, Danish, and Canadian sides were in very small compass at extreme limits. Shoulders more or less nominal, with little or nothing obtainable. HAMS strong through lack of offerings, and business consequently restricted. LARD on the spot strong, with full maximum prices bidding for both prime steam and American refined, but trading practically at a standstill in the absence of sellers, consequent on prices here being so much under the American parity. CHEESE in fair request at the controlled price of 1/2 per lb. for imported, delivered to retailers. BUTTER still scarce, and supplies inadequate for requirements, though some little Irish in bulk has been attracted by the increased maximum rates. EGGS and Compound firmly held.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Available parcels quickly cleared at full rates; finest Danish nominally 300/- ex port; Paris, 235/- to 238/-; Brittany rolls, 25/6 to 26/-; Australian, finest 206/-, unsalted 209/-; Irish creameries, 224/- to 229/- nett, f.o.r. Ireland. CHEESE largely nominal at fixed prices; English—finest Cheshire 137/-, finest Cheddar 137/-, finest Cheddar loaf 137/-, Stiltons, loaf 1/7 per lb., Derby 137/-, Stafford 137/-, Caerphilly 124/-. BACON firm, with a good demand; Irish, lean sizeable, lean stout, stout sizeable, and fat stout 162/-, good and seconds 161/-; Danish, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 sizeable, sizes, No. 1 and No. 2, No. 1 and No. 2 stout 162/-; Canadian, No. 1 (44lbs. to 62lbs.), No. 2, No. 3, and heavy weights 162/-; American, Cumberland cut 157/-; bellies, box 165/-; American-Canadian cured, 159/-. HAMS firmly held; Irish, Southern brands 184/-, f.o.b.; Canadian, long cut green and heavy, 146/-; American, short cut green 137/-; picnics, 110/-. LARD firm, scarce; Irish bladders, 148/-. EGGS firm but quiet; English, new laid 31/- to 32/6; Irish, 31/- to 34/-; Dutch, 32/- to 34/-; Danish, 18lbs. 31/- to 33/-; American 25/-; duck, 32/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO, October 8.—Practically no business done in potatoes this morning, and values remain nominally as before, viz.:—Farmers', £6 per ton, and factors', for strictly choice stuff, £6 7s. 6d. delivered.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, October 8.—The only feature of sales here this morning was a cheap run of cabbage, Yorks making 9/- to 12/- and 13/6 per load.

DUBLIN FISH, October 8.—Quite a trifle of local and country fish only came to hand this morning, and there were practically no lots upon which to base usual quotations. One solitary chest of lobsters came in.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, October 8.—Supply fair. Soles, 2/6; slips, 2/3 to 2/6; dories, 10d. per lb.; turbot, 21/-; brill, 21/-; halibut, 26/-; lemon soles, 23/-; whitches, 18/-; English plaice, 18/-; Aberdeen, 18/-; hake, 12/-; skate, 10/-; cod, 11/6; whiting, 8/-; gurnet, 7/-; haddock, 9/- per stone; live eels, 35/-; dead, 28/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 60/- per score; crabs, 1/6 to 2/6 each; mackerel, 6/- per score.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Monday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,627 tons. Of the deliveries 911 tons were British-bred, and 716 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British-bred	599	254	22	36
Imported	549	129	23	15
Total	1148	383	45	51

Fair trade. Supplies included quantity of Dutch veal, beef, and mutton; the latter was of good average quality, but the beef and veal were very poor. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, lamb, and pork quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides 7/10, Irish long sides 8/1 (113/3 per cwt.), Scotch long sides 8/4, do. short 9/-; veal 7/4. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 7/4, do. fore 5/1; North American chilled hind quarters 7/-, do. fore 5/10; South African frozen hindquarters 7/4, do. fore 5/8; Dutch veal 5/4, do. beef 4/8. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 8/8, do. lamb 8/8; Irish mutton 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.), do. lamb 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.); Scotch mutton 8/8, do. lamb 8/8; pork 9/6 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian lamb 7/-; New Zealand lamb 7/-; South American mutton 7/8, do. lamb 7/8; [illegible]

[illegible] ex ss. Osterley is practically completed, but in view of the fact that this butter is to be distributed over all districts of Great Britain it can easily be understood that the quantity available for each centre has been very small. A great deal more butter would be required than the quantity released by the Government to satisfy the normal needs of the country, but the trade has to realise that at the present moment there is the usual autumnal butter scarcity aggravated by the Scandanavian shortage, and in all probability this state of affairs will continue for some little while yet. Danish and Dutch—With stocks practically exhausted there is really no market in these commodities. New Zealand—For some time past the Government has been negotiating with the factories in New Zealand with regard to the 1917-18 exportable surplus, and it can be safely assumed that in some form or other they will control the coming season's make. Stocks on spot are exhausted, but there is a good deal of butter in transit, and a considerable quantity lying in cold stores throughout New Zealand awaiting shipment. Australian—With the exception of stocks held by the Government the market is bare, and there is not much on the water. A small quantity of last season's butter has been carried over in store, and may be shipped here later. It is reported that the Government will probably buy the whole of the Australian exportable surplus for the coming season, but no details have yet transpired. Argentine—There is a small quantity in transit to this country, but after these shipments left the Government announced their intention of becoming the sole buyer in Argentina. Irish—The Government has advanced the maximum price for Irish creamery butter to 224/- per cwt. for bulk, and 238/- per cwt. for rolls. The maximum price for factories has also been advanced to 220/- in bulk, with 14/- per cwt. more for rolls. These prices are nett f.o.r. Ireland. CHEESE—There is nothing fresh to report. Prices remained unchanged, and everything available commands the maximum limit.

CORK BUTTER, October 8.—Firsts, 225/-; seconds, 219/-; fresh butter, 219/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—COCOA—Fair inquiry and prices steady. COFFEE—Buyers not interested. RICE market quiet. RICE BRAN—Market is in a state of suspended animation. LINSEED—All offers are promptly absorbed by buyers at full maximum prices. COTTONSEED—A stiff market. HEMP—Business in Manila at Government prices. SAGO FLOUR—A quiet market. JAPANESE FARINA—Firm, but quiet. PALM KERNELS—Business continues at full maximum price. COPRA steady. PALM OIL—No increase of offerings. TALLOW firm, but with only a limited business passing. SULPHATE OF COPPER—A firm market. LINSEED OIL—Sellers make no change in their limits. COTTONSEED OIL—Quotations of last week are repeated. NITRATE OF SODA—A firm tone prevails. ROSIN—Firmness the predominating feature. TURPENTINE—The spot market is strong. PETROLEUM—Refined oils in good demand at fully late rates. LARD—No new feature of interest, 122/- per cwt. wanted for prime steam.

LONDON, October 8.—Sugar unchanged. Coffee—Spot firm, quiet; futures steady, quiet; December quoted at 57/-; March, 58/-; May, 58/9. Indian tea sales, 10,000 packages, firm; prices of "D" Class dearer; broken Orange sold at 3/7. Spice, pepper, and cloves firm, quiet. Rice, beans, and peas unaltered. Hemp steady. Shellac quiet. Rubber steady; Plantation crepe, spot, sold at 2/8½; fine hard Para, spot, buyers, 3/3. Turpentine dearer, 73/3.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, October 8.—Market opened at previous quotations.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—Market quiet, unaltered. Standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-, electros £125 to £121. TIN 25/- easier for cash, 15/- lower forward since last Friday; closes with an absence of demand, but no pressure to sell. Standard, 19th inst., realised £245 to £244 15/-, closing cash £244 15/-, three months £243 sellers, settlement price £244 10/-. Sales 20 tons. In the East some 300 tons changed hands over the week-end on the basis of £246 to £247 c.i.f. SPELTER quiet; G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position. LEAD quiet; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), October 8.—Sales, 4,000 bales. Futures closed 9 to 4 points decline from previous close—January, 18.53d.; February, 18.45d.; March, 18.34d.; April, 18.25d.; May, 18.18d.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, October 8.—New business in yarns is somewhat restricted, but values are fully maintained. Exports to all European countries, except Allies, are practically cut off, but there is ample demand for all supplies for civilian use. Requirements of the Army authorities are so extensive that there is little of the margin for civilian trade being further [illegible]. It is announced that the Department will release an additional amount of tails for civilian trade.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

UNITED DIOCESES OF DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH, AND KILDARE.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, to be submitted to the Joint Synods on the 19th instant, has been issued. It includes an abstract of accounts and schedules of parochial accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1916.

ASSETS OF THE UNITED DIOCESES.

The report shows that the assets of the United Dioceses have increased by £1,118 4s. 5d., as reported by the auditors, which sum includes the additions made to the commutation capital, £178 12s. 8d., exclusive of transfer; the Stipend Fund, £860 18s. 3d., exclusive of transfer; the Clergy Superannuation Fund, £287 9s. 9d.; and the Diocesan Glebes Repairs Fund, £31 3s. 9d., less excess of expenditure over income—viz.: Poor Parishes Fund (revenue), £163 17s. 4d.; and Kildare Cathedral Repair Fund (revenue), £76 2s. 8d.

COMMUTATION CAPITAL.

The excess of the interest on commutation capital over the annuities paid (£2,052 11s. 10d.) amounted to £178 12s. 8d. The Representative Body have transferred the sum of £8,000 from the commutation capital to the Diocesan Stipend Fund, the interest on the balance (£55,894 0s. 6d.) remaining to the credit of the commutation capital, being sufficient to pay the annuities chargeable (£1,944 2s. 10d.) on 31st December, 1916. This does not necessarily increase the income of the dioceses, as it is merely a transfer of capital from one fund upon which the charges are diminishing to another fund upon which the charges are increasing. During the year ended 31st December, 1916, the amount of the annuities charged on the commutation capital was reduced by £280 3s. 7d. owing to the deaths of the Revs. H. Davy and A. S. Fuller. Since the close of the accounts it has been still further reduced to the extent of £139 by the death of the Ven. R. Walsh. The annuities chargeable at present date amount to £1,805 2s. 10d.

STIPEND FUND.

Excluding the above-mentioned transfer from the commutation capital, the Stipend Fund has increased by £860 18s. 3d. The balance to credit of the Stipend Fund stands at £489,571 13s. 2d. The regular stipends (£36,498 0s. 8d.) paid under the financial plan were in excess of those paid in 1915 by £932 6s. 7d. Payments to Rural Deans in the United Dioceses amounted to £227 10s.

CLERGY SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The capital to credit of the Clergy Superannuation Fund on 1st January, 1916, was £24,199 15s. 4d.; the income for the year amounted to £2,708 14s. 6d. A sum of £1,573 was transferred to the Representative Body as payment, in advance, of assessment under the superannuation scheme; £669 1s. 9d. was paid in augmentation of retiring allowances, and £179 3s. for temporary assistance; the balance, £287 9s. 9d., was transferred to the capital account, which now stands at £24,487 5s. 1d. During the year 1916 a sum of £2,807 18s. 6d. was paid by the Representative Body from the General Superannuation Fund in respect of retiring allowances to clergymen of these dioceses.

POOR PARISHES FUND.

The interest on this fund, Representative Body grants, Hall bequest, and grant from the Arnott trustees, amounted to £897 19s. 5d. The voluntary contributions received from parishes in 1916 amounted to £111 14s. 9d., as compared with £69 2s. 4d. in 1915.

STATISTICS OF DUBLIN DIOCESE.

The Dublin Diocesan report contains parochial statistics and financial information respecting 85 parishes and churches in the Diocese of Dublin, exclusive of St. Patrick's Cathedral and other churches raising contributions within the diocese though not subject to diocesan authority. Summarising the statistics, the result shows that there are eighty-five parishes or churches, with 7,696 registered vestrymen, and an estimated church population of 72,575, containing 111 churches and licensed places for Divine worship, served by 141 clergymen (including 58 curates). Number of Sunday Schools 112, with an average attendance of 5,810, and 104 Day Schools, with an average attendance of 6,108. Number of glebe houses 60, with 278a. 0r. 8p. of land attached, the rent payable by the occupying incumbents being £769 1s. 7d. Stipends secured under the financial plan for incumbents, £18,720; for curates, £5,411 5s.; from other sources for incumbents, £8,681; for curates, £3,643 15s. The amount raised during the year 1916 by collections, subscriptions, donations, etc., was £19,027 19s. 5d. for sustentation; £14,593 16s. 6d. for church expenses; £3,242 14s. and £317 2s. for parochial and diocesan education respectively; £11,728 1s. 7d. for foreign missions; for other parochial and extra-parochial objects, £9,253 17s. 3d. and £7,814 17s. 11d. respectively; and for Protestant Orphan Society, £1,134 13s. 5d. The total amount of these several contributions, £67,113 2s. 1d., is £2,112 15s. 6d. less than the amount raised during 1915.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The report of the Board of Education to the Joint Synods supplied by Rev. Albert E. Hughes, Diocesan Secretary, shows that 184 schools were inspected during the year, as against 186 in 1915-16. Carysfort School, Blackrock, has been amalgamated with Booterstown, while the Meath School for girls at Bray has been closed. There is a decrease of 312 in the number of Church of Ireland children attending our primary schools.

The Rev. A. Spence, who before his appointment to a military chaplaincy in 1916, had been curate of Christ Church, Derry, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished conduct.

The Rev. R. A. Adderley, Precentor of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, who has been acting as military chaplain in France for the past two years, has been transferred to home service, and is doing duty at a camp in the south of England.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society was held in the Boardroom, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Friday, Sir Ralph S. Benson in the chair. Present—Revs. J. G. D. Pyper, Henry Taylor, A. W. Ardagh, James Haythornthwaite, E. J. Young, the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Messrs. William Hayes, Henry Harden, James Robinson, and Colonel G. C. Dobbs. The monthly financial statement was submitted and approved, and cheques were drawn for the several payments contained therein. There was one application for admission, which was successful.

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DUBLIN CORPORATION.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

An adjourned quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, City Hall. The Lord Mayor presided.

RETAIL PRICE OF COAL.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Lord Mayor, enclosing a report of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the retail price of coal.

The Lord Mayor said the report was from the Sub-Committee, consisting of Dr. Sherlock, Mr. Daly, Mr. Ryan, and himself. They met at the Mansion House in conference with representatives of the Coal Merchants' Association, and the outcome of the conference was the report now submitted. He suggested that the report should be sent to the Committee having charge of the matter.

Mr. Beattie asked that the report should be read, so that the public might learn the particulars.

The Town Clerk then read the report, which set out that after considerable discussion the figure of 9s. per ton was agreed upon to include all expenses arising after the landing of the coal, including the 1s. per ton profit allowed by the order. This price was to apply to all coal deliveries in the city as it existed prior to the Boundaries Act of 1900. Coal deliveries in the added areas to be charged extra at the rates at present in force. The representatives of the Merchants' Association stated that they would work at the figures of the Controller's representatives as far as they could, with this qualification, that with the information of the general working of the trade in their possession they were of opinion that the amount of 9s. was not sufficient after paying all expenses, to leave the merchant the full profit of 1s., which was contemplated by the Order. The Conference next discussed the price to be charged to bellmen and dealers taking delivery at the coal merchants' depôt. This, it was suggested, should be 4s. per ton less than the retail price for the time being in force, coal delivered at dealers' shops by the merchant to be 1s. per ton less than the price for the time being in force. It was agreed that the charge for coal sold otherwise than for cash was to be 1s. per ton over the price for the time being in force. This had been the practice in the city for many years. The conference then took up the question of the charges to be made for freight to Dublin, which varied from day to day. The following rates were suggested as a basis of agreement:—From Lancashire ports, 11s. per ton; from Ayrshire ports, 12s. per ton; from Glasgow, 13s. per ton; those figures to include the charge of 1s. per ton for discharging. The Coal Controller's representatives agreed that these were fair average charges. Both the charges for distribution and freight were discussed on the basis that the figures mentioned were to last for, say, three months, unless some unexpected event happened. The result of the foregoing will be that coal from Lancashire ports will cost £1, from Ayrshire £1 1s., and from Glasgow £1 2s. per ton over the cost of the coal f.o.b. at those ports. The conference was not able to fix a price for coal. That had been fixed by the Price of Coal Act, 1915, at not more than 4s. per ton more than the price charged by the same colliery at a corresponding date within twelve months ending 13th June, 1914, except in South Wales, Monmouth, and Forest of Dean collieries, where the increase was 6s. 6d. The Committee did not know whether this latter Act had been strictly adhered to, but they were led to believe that the Coal Controller would take action within the next fortnight. That, in all probability, would considerably reduce the cost; and that the Shipping Controller was about to deal with the coastwise freights, and that as a result they would be considerably lowered. The report recommended that a Committee of the Council should be appointed under the powers conferred by the Order to exercise all the Corporation's powers under it, so that prompt action could be taken following on any reduction in the wholesale price of coal or freight. This Committee could continue the work commenced by the Sub-Committee with, they hoped, considerable advantage to the citizens.

Dr. Sherlock moved that the Lord Mayor, and Messrs. Cosgrave, Daly, Ryan, Sherlock, Beattie, and Moran be appointed, with full Corporation powers, for the purpose of dealing with the prices of coal. He said the Coal Controller's representative told them that in his opinion the collieries of Great Britain were charging an illegally high price to the Dublin coal merchants, and that he hoped to get that price reduced by 5s. per ton. This Committee would have power to prosecute any coal merchant who violated the agreed scale of prices, and, if the infraction were proved, the magistrate was empowered to impose a fine.

The proposal was adopted.

COMPLAINT AGAINST A HOSPITAL.

Mr. P. T. Daly called attention, as a subject of importance, to a matter which had been reported to him. His information was that a boy named Byrne, of Clarence street, was injured in Browne and Nolan's, and was sent to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital for treatment. When he got there, his statement was that the doctor who came down stated he would not attend to him until he took out the emblem he had in his coat. The boy refused to do so, and then walked to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was treated. He (Mr. Daly) had a letter from the boy, which he would hand in to the Town Clerk, to be considered by the Estates and Finance Committee, and, if the statements were correct, he would insist that not one sixpence was paid to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital in future.

SOUTH DOCK COUNCILLORSHIP.

Alderman T. Kelly moved to co-opt Mr. Joseph Curran, Great Brunswick street, as Councillor for South Dock Ward, in room of Alderman O'Beirne.

Alderman O'Toole seconded.

The High Sheriff proposed Mr. P. J. O'Looney, and Mr. J. S. Kelly seconded.

On a division, Mr. O'Looney was elected by 30 votes to 14.

HOUSING SCHEMES.

Arising out of a breviate of the Housing Committee for the quarter ended 30th June,

Mr. P. T. Daly asked for information with reference to the housing schemes on the McCaffrey estate and Fairbrothers' field.

Alderman T. Kelly said since the plans of the McCaffrey estate had been drawn up the architect for Fairbrothers' field had designed a better house, and it was decided that the house plans for Fairbrothers' field should be put on the McCaffrey estate. On Saturday morning last word came finally stating the Local Government Board decided to sanction the loan for the McCaffrey estate. Quite a different matter took place now about the laying out of Fairbrothers' field. The Lord Mayor should see that Mr. Duke's promises in connection with these matters were carried out.

Mr. Sherlock said with regard to certain statements which were being published in the Press on this housing question, he suggested that at the next meeting of the Council the whole matter of housing should be stated by Alderman Kelly, so that the citizens, as a whole, might have something definite and authoritative to go on.

UNSOUND MEAT.

Dr. Sherlock moved the adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee on the system now employed for the detection of unsound or diseased meat, etc. It appeared that during the six months ended June 30, 1917, the unsound meat condemned outside the abattoir amounted to 10,093lbs., as compared with 2,819lbs. during the similar period of 1916. He said that as an outcome of their investigations they claimed, by change of system, to have burst up the trade in unsound meat in Dublin. He wished to solemnly protest, in the name of the Council, against the policy pursued by a member of the Committee, who proceeded, by virtue of his profession, to the Police Courts, not once, or twice, or thrice, but continuously, to defend the men charged by the Committee with breaches of the law, either by selling watered milk or unsound food.

Mr. Doyle seconded the adoption of the report.

The Lord Mayor, putting the report, which was passed, expressed the hope that the member referred to would have the decency to retire from the Public Health Committee.

The Council adjourned till that day fortnight.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the close of the Morning Service last Sunday, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A., conveyed the warmest thanks of the congregation of Lucan to Mr. D. M'Dowell Grosart, J.P., and Mr. Charles E. Dale, C.E., for their generous gift of a complete installation of electric light in the church, and an electric radiator for heating the vestry.

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NEXT THURSDAY, 11th OCTOBER.

At Estate Salerooms, 49 QUEEN ST., at 1.30 o'clock, For Executors Mrs. Cullen, deceased,

SALE OF FARM, with Cottage and Out-offices, Rosemount, Bollycoolan, midway between Finglas and Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin—84a. 2r. 34p., Statute, purchased under the Land Act. Annuity £94 14s. 10d. Board of Works Charge £9 15s. 0d.

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AUGHERASKEA, DRUMREE—For W. O'Rourke, Esq.—Letting of 20 Acres Aftergrass to 1st December, 1918, in one or two divisions. Sale 2.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 15th OCTOBER.

FARM COLONY, FAIRVIEW—For Dublin County Borough Local Relief Committee—Auction of 5 Acres splendid Crop of Mangolds in drills. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER.

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WEDNESDAY, 31st OCTOBER.

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